The Maroon and Gold

YEARBOOK 1953

Many happiness and success be yours!
N. E. Willis

Much Success
T F Poag

Best wishes for a successful and happy life.
Ed Scales

Much Luck & Success
H. L. Jackson

Best Wishes
F. D. Baird

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May your life be filled with success
adventures"
H. M. White

Much luck & success
B. & V. Vaughn

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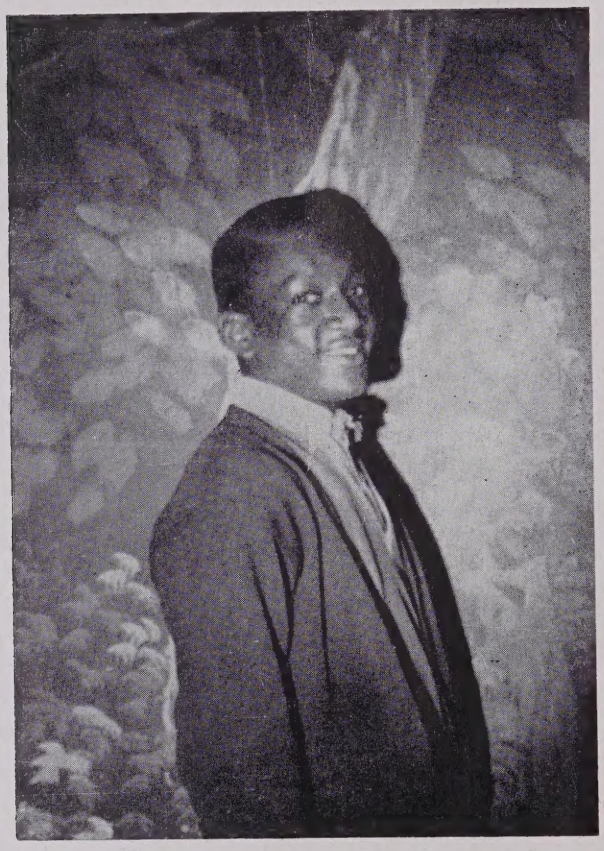
In Memoriam

JAMES HENRY PURCELLE

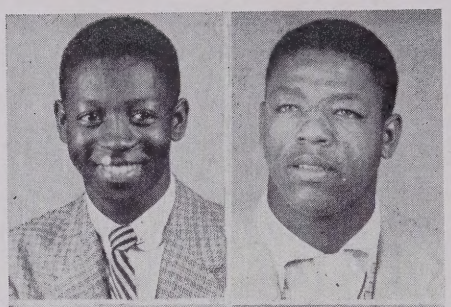
1934-1951



Dedicated to the memory of James Henry Purcelle, our beloved classmate, who was fatally injury in football practice on September 9th, 1951. May his deathless courage remain with us through the years to come.

SENIORS

Seniors



ALFRED LEE ADAMS

Pet saying—"Wise Guy"
Activities—band
Ambition—musician

EUGENE ATTUCKS

Nickname—Gene
Pet saying—"Good things come to those who wait"
Ambition—professional boxer

DON ALBERT ADAMS

Nickname—Don Juan
Pet saying—"That overwhelms me"
Activities—track
Ambition—U. S. A. F.

SHIRLEY YVONNE BACOTE

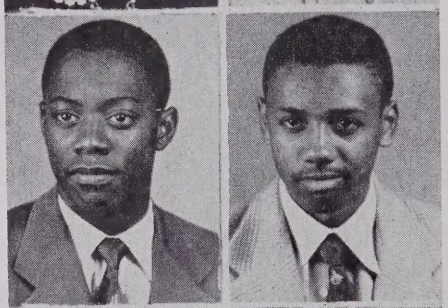
Nickname—Shirl
Pet saying—"Oh, Brother"
Activities—Crown-Scepter Club; Ye Merrie Stenos Club; Etiquette club; Public Speaking Club; Library Page
Ambition—Pharmacist

DELORIS LOUISE ALEXANDER

Nickname—Dell
Pet saying—"Have mercy"
Activities—Band; flagbearer; Etiquette club
Ambition—psychiatrist

HAROLD LEVON BARNES

Nickname—Hal
Pet saying—"Don't know it, hoss"
Activities—Band; Dramatic Club; Traffic Squad; Hi-Y
Ambition—brick mason



CHARLES NORMAN ALSTON

Nickname—Bird
Pet saying—"Every dog has its day"
Activities—Hi-Y; Public Speaking Club; Glee Club; Co-ed Council; Etiquette Club
Ambition—mechanical engineer

TALMADGE LORENZO BARNETT

Nickname — Pete
Pet saying—"You know I am"
Activities—Band

MILDRED ARCHIE

Nickname—Boo
Pet saying—"What you know, kiss"
Ambition—Nurse

WILLIE MAE BISHOP

Nickname—B-sharp
Pet saying—"Whatcha know kid"
Activities—Student Council; Y-Teen; Photography Club; Art Club
Ambition—teacher

SHIRLEY ANN ARCHIE

Nickname—Shel
Pet saying—"I hate to holler, but hey, hey"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—seamtress

ANNIE MAE BELTON

Nickname—Mae
Pet saying—"Oh, Really"
Activities—Red Cross; Etiquette Club; Y-Teen
Ambition—teacher

Seniors

ESSIE MAE BLACKMON

Nickname—Fatso
Pet saing—"There is no middle line for truth"
Activities—Junior Red Cross; Y-Teens; Ye Merrie Stenos; Dramatic Club; Collectors Club
Ambition—nurse

HERBERT BRADLEY

Nickname—Herbertoe
Pet saying—"You know I do"
Activity—Band

JOHNNIE LINVILLE BLACKWELL

Nickname—Ivey
Pet saying—"Why, show"
Activities—Radio Club; Photograph Club; Baseball
Ambition—electrical engineer

STELLA LEE BRADSHAW

Nickname—Tiny
Pet saying—"He is wise who uses wisdom."
Activities—Y-Teens; Ye Merrie Stenos; Student Council
Ambition—Nurse

MABLE CREOLA BLACKWELL

Nickname—Mae
Pet saying—"You fracture me"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—stenographer

ANNIE RUTH BRISTOW

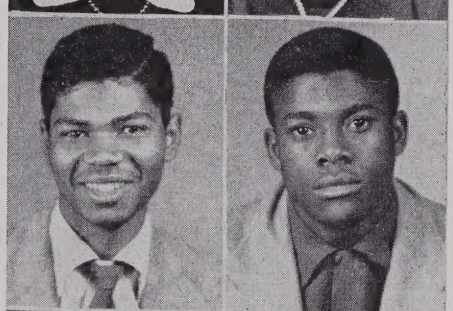
Nickname—Ruth
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Inter Club-Council; Co-ed Council; Y-Teens; Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club
Ambition—stenographer

BARBARA ANN BLAKNEY

Nickname—Babs
Pet saying—"Don't do it, Baby"
Activities—Y-Teens
Ambition—stenographer

ANNIE MILDRED BROWN

Nickname—Ruth Brown
Pet saying—"Have a good time"
Activities—Co-ed Council; Y-Teens; Collectors Club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—Wemen's Air Corp



JAMES EDWARD BLAYLOCK

Nickname—June
Pet saying—"I cop"
Activities—Baseball; Hi-Y
Ambition—professional baseball player

JAMES BROWN

Nickname—Choo - Choo
Pet saying—"I ain't in no shape"
Activities—Band; football; track
Ambition—construction engineer

BETTY JEAN BOOKER

Nickname—Jean
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—novelist

JOHN BYNUM

Nickname—Goose
Pet saying—"Hello, there."
Ambition—Auto mechanic

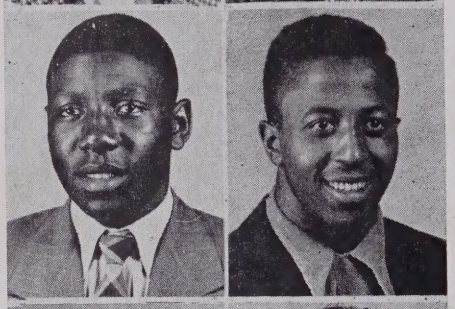
Seniors

JOHN OTIS BYRD, JR.

Nickname—Johnny Otis—J. O.
Pet saying—"I want to thank you, baby"
Activities—Glee Club; Traffic Squad
Ambition—teacher—physical education

ROSAVEE CHISHOLM

Nickname—Brighteyes
Pet saying—"show nough"
Activities—Traffic squad
Ambition—seamtress

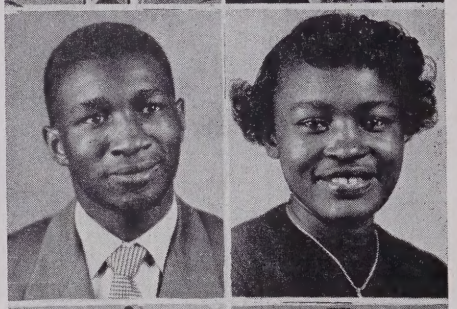


RAEFORD CALDWELL

Nickname—Blues
Pet saying—"Are you kidding!"
Activities—baseball; football; Hi-Y; Traffic Squad
Ambition—policeman

JAMES EDWARD COBB

Nickname—Jelly
Pet saying—"That's real snazzie"
Ambition—mechanic



HARRY L. CAMPBELL, JR.

Nickname—Mocksvillie
Pet saying—"I wouldn't say that"
Activities—Glee Club; Student Council; Photography Club; Radio Club
Ambition—radio technician

SARAH ANN CONNER

Nickname—San
Pet saying—"Much Success"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—teacher

BURLEY JANE CHARLES

Nickname—Jane
Pet saying—"Hey, now!"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—stenographer

MARY CATHERYN COOK

Nickname—Cookie
Pet saying—"Baby, be careful if you can't be good"
Ambition—tailor

MARTHA JEAN CHARLES

Nickname—"Mona Lisa"
Pet saying—"Cool your works, papa"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Red Cross; Y-Teens
Ambition—Nurse

JAMES R. COOPER

Nickname—Coo-pa
Pet saying — "Let's get the gravy, chilun"
Activities—Glee Club; Traffic Squad
Ambition—history teacher

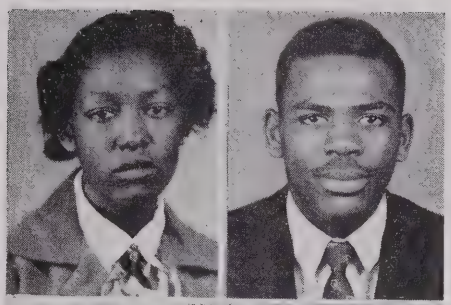
FREDDIE CHAVIS

Nickname—Peas
Pet saying—"I want to appreciate you"
Activities—traveling manager
Ambition—pilot

CAROL COOPER

Nickname—Cooper
Pet saying—"It's in the book"
Ambition—nurse

Seniors

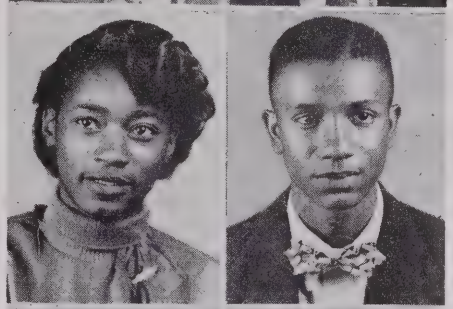


LEE ESTER COVINGTON

Nickname—Little Ester
Pet saying—"Shame on you"
Activities—Red Cross; Etiquette Club; Y-Teens
Ambition—teacher

JOHN WESLEY CUTHRELL

Nickname—Accus
Pet saying—"I'm slumming and bumming"
Activities—football; basketball
Ambition—playwriter



RUBY THELMA CRAWFORD

Nickname—Pee-wee
Pet saying—"Cool it kid"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-Teens
Ambition—Nurse

CLINTON EDWARD DAVIS

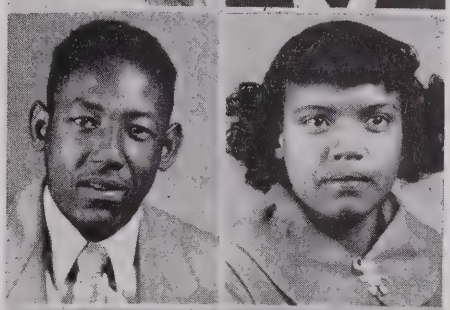
Nickname—Clint
Pet saying—"That's pretty good"
Activities—Photography Club; basketball
Ambition—doctor

BERNICE CROSBY

Nickname—Bern
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Y-teens; Red Cross; Etiquette Club; Photograph Club
Ambition—interior decorator

NANCY DAVIS

Nickname—Doosie
Pet saying—"But, you don't understand"
Activities—Band; Ye Merrie Stenos; Photo Club
Ambition—sociologist

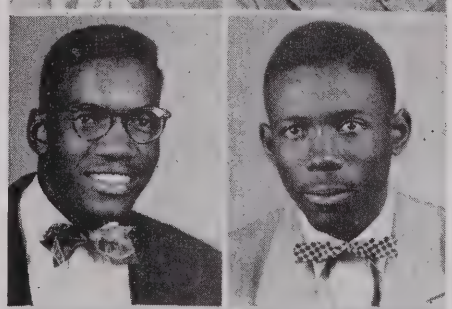


HIAWATHA MARTIN CROSSON

Nickname—Hi
Pet saying—"You mighty right"
Activities—Band
Ambition—teacher

MARION CORNELIA DEAN

Nickname—Luchy
Pet saying—"I see what you mean"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-teens; Student Council
Ambition—Nurse

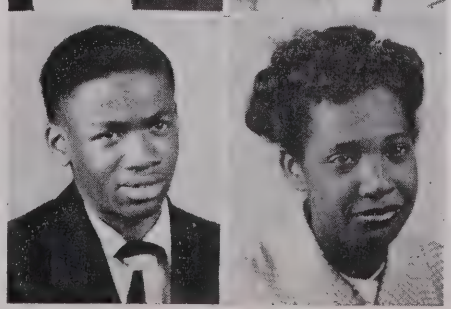


BOYSIE CUNNINGHAM

Nickname—Big hands
Pet saying—"Always ready"
Activities—Football; basketball
Ambition—coach

LACY DEBERRY

Nickname—Pop
Pet saying—"Easy kid"
Activities—Basketball
Ambition—auto mechanic



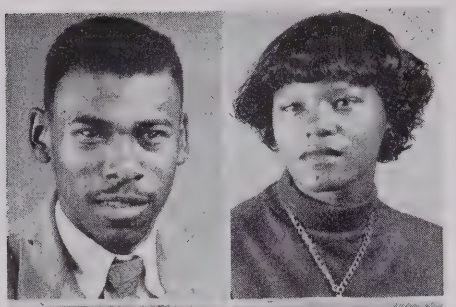
NATHANIEL CUNNINGHAM

Nickname—Good-time daddy
Pet saying—"Baby, don't do it"
Activities—Baseball; football; track; basketball
Ambition—businessman

NANETTA DERR

Nickname—La Derr
Pet saying—"O well'a honey, I know what you mean"
Activities—Y-teens; Photography Club
Ambition—seamtress

Seniors

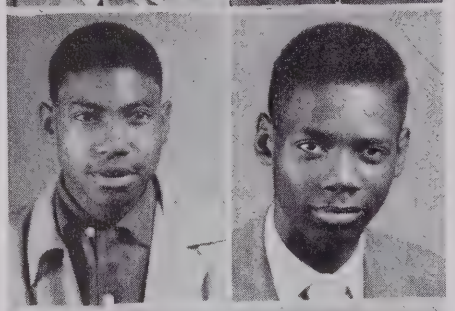


DAVID DILLARD, JR.

Nickname—Junior
Pet saying—"That will do it"
Activities—Glee Club
Ambition—brick mason

DOROTHY LEE FAIR

Nickname—Dot
Pet saying—"Keep cool, daddy O"
Ambition—Nurse



ROBERT LEE DOBY

Nickname—Dusty
Pet saying—"What you say this time, baby"
Activities—Band; Dramatic Club; Hi-y
Ambition—mortician

ISAAC MONROE FALLS, JR.

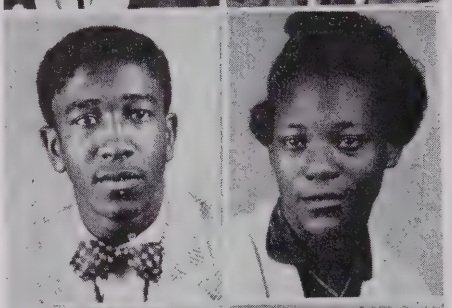
Nickname—Ike
Pet saying—"Above all, to thine ownself be true"
Activities—Band; Etiquette Club; Red Cross; Hi-Y; Photo Club
Ambition—chemist

ANNIE DOGAN

Nickname—Ann
Pet saying—"I know what you mean"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—Nurse

JOHNNY FEASTER

Nickname—Jolie
Pet saying—"Careful now, don't hurt nobody"
Ambition—science instructor

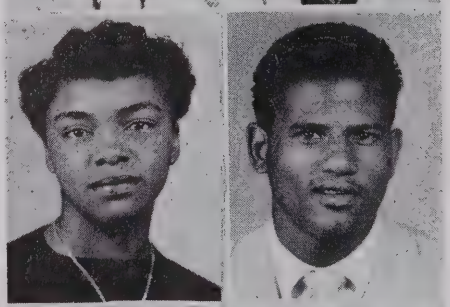


ROY LUTHER DRUMMOND

Nickname—Jitterbug
Pet saying—"Feels oogy joogy"
Activities—Student Council
Ambition—pianist

BETTY JEAN FLIPPIN

Nickname—Flip
Pet saying—"Hey! Hey"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club
Ambition—science instructor

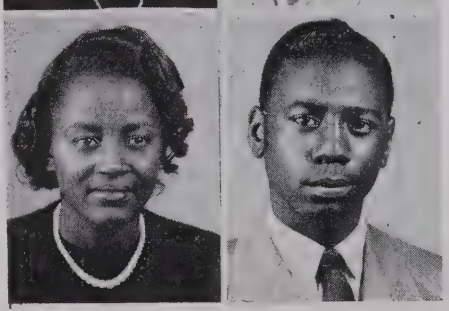


RUTH EDWARDS

Pet saying—"Now I heard everything"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-teens; Dramatic Club
Ambition—doctor

DANIEL FOSTER

Nickname—Pee Wee
Pet saying—"That's great"
Activities—Football; baseball; basketball manager
Ambition—coach



CLAUDETTE DEVONIA FAIR

Nickname—Ba Ba
Pet saying—"Mmmm-um-boy"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-teens
Ambition—Nurse

OSCAR EDWARD FRIDAY, JR.

Nicknme—Moucher
Pet saying—"Music is like nothing in this world"
Activities—Glee Club
Ambition—pianist or singer

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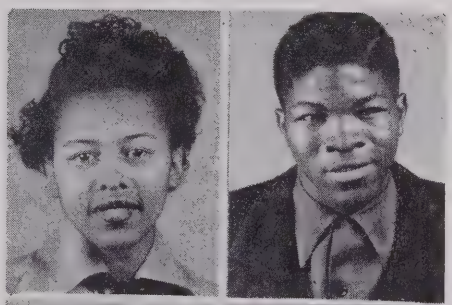
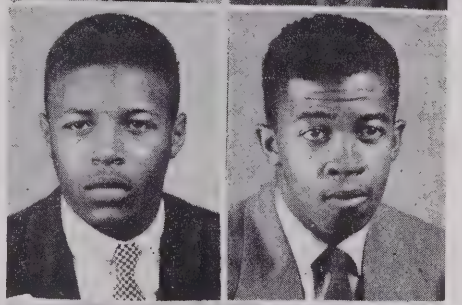


PATSY JEAN FULLER

Nickname—Lefty
Pet saying—"Time takes care of everything"
Activities—Y-teens; Glee Club; Maroon Wave staff
Ambition—surgical nurse

LUTHER GLENN

Nickname—Luke
Pet saying—"Baby, don't do it"
Activities—Baseball; football; baseball
Ambition—mechanic



CYRUS BERNARD FULP

Nickname—Nard
Pet saying—"Watch yourself, boy"
Activities—Football; track; baseball
Ambition—philosopher

JAMES DUREECE GRANT

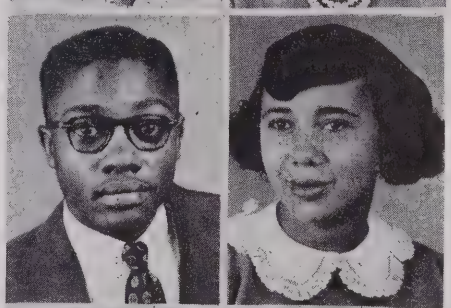
Nickname—"D"
Pet saying—"Out of the mouth of Grant oft times comes gems"
Activities—Red Cross; Hi-Y; Etiquette club; Photography club; Art club
Ambition—Artist

BELVIA JEAN GAITHER

Nickname—Moon
Pet saying—"What's the great idea"
Activities—Y-teens; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—labortory technician

JOY VALERIA GREEN

Nickname—Happy Pink
Pet saying—"Are you kidding"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—teacher



RICHARD LEVANT GAMBLE

Nickname—Dick
Pet saying—"Hey look, that's my business"
Activities—Red Cross; Dramatic club; Traffic club; Co-ed council; Etiquette club
Ambition—doctor

JOAN GREENWOOD

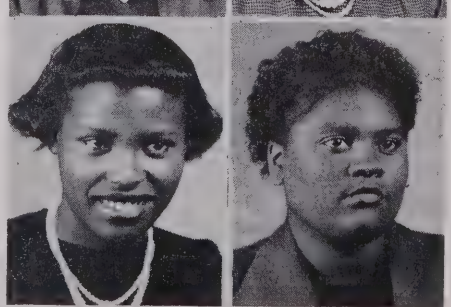
Nickname—Ann
Pet saying—"No kidding"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Red Cross; Crown and Septer
Ambition—stenographer

QUEEN ESTER GARDNER

Nickname—Sister
Pet saying—"I'm here to tell you"
Activities—Y-teens; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—lawyer

DOROTHY MAE GRIER

Nickname—Dot
Pet saying—"That's strictly confidential"
Activities—Y-teens; Photography club
Ambition—nurse



ROSA LEE GILLIAM

Nickname—Rose
Pet saying—"Don't kid yourself"
Activities—Glee club
Ambition—social worker

HATTIE MAUDE GRIFFIN

Nickname—Pudding
Pet saying—"I know what you mean"
Activities—Dramatic club; Y-teens; Photography club; Etiquette club
Ambition—teacher

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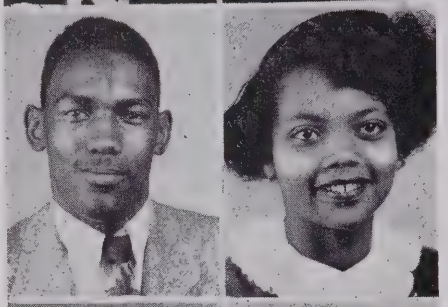
BENJAMIN GRIFFIN

Nickname—Ben
Pet saying—"Well, all right"
Activities—Hi-Y
Ambition—electrical engineer

PEGGIE ANN HAIRSTON

Nickname—Peg
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Y-teens; Photo club; Etiquette club; Red Cross
Ambition—nurse



EUGENE EDWARD GUNN

Nickname—Shot Gun
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Hi-Y; Etiquette club; football; Student Council; baseball; Traffic Squad; Band
Ambition—chemical engineer

MAE FRANCES THOMASINA HAMM

Nickname—Mama Sugar
Pet saying—"Ain't even worried about it"
Activities—majorette; Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette club
Ambition—secretary

BOBBY GWYN

Nickname—Fleet
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—baseball; Photograph club
Ambition—professional baseball player

JUNNELL LOUISE HARPER

Nickname—Nell
Pet saying—"Oh Boy!"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—nurse

CORDELIA HAIRSTON

Nickname—Peanut
Pet saying—"What's the rush"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Band; Photo club
Ambition—physical education instructor

EULA MAE HARRINGTON

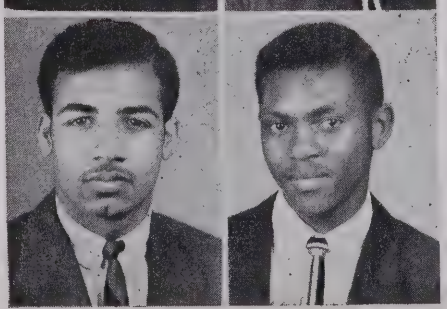
Nickname—Mama
Pet saying—"Hey Mama"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—seamstress

LULA MAE HAIRSTON

Nickname—Lula Boodie
Pet saying—"I don't know"
Activities—Y-Teens
Ambition—seamstress

DELORES LORETTA HARRIS

Nickname—Sis
Pt saying—"Oh, I wouldn't say that"
Activities—Traffic squad
Ambition—nurse



MARVIN HAIRSTON

Nickname—Pinoccio
Pet saying—"If you are smart, you can be a hero"
Activities—Hi-y; Red Cross; Etiquette club; Photo club; Collectors club
Ambition—jet pilot

BARNABAS WILFORT HART

Nickname—Bonnie
Pet saying—"Umm, Boy"
Activities—Traffic squad; baseball
Ambition— brick mason

Seniors

BARBARA JEAN HARVEY

Nickname—B. T.
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Y-teens; cheer leader
Ambition—stenographer

HATTIE LEE HOWIE

Nickname—Lee
Pet saying—"You know I will"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette club
Ambition—beautician

BARBARA LEE HAWKINS

Nickname—Babs
Pet saying—"No, darling"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette club; Glee club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—nurse

BARBARA JEANNE HUNTER

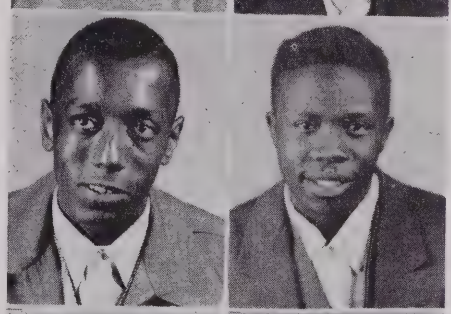
Nickname—Babs
Pet saying—"No, Darling"
Activities—Y-teens; Junior Red Cross
Ambition—seamstress

ZATIE MISSOURI HAWKINS

Nickname—Zoo
Pet saying—"Most gracious"
Activities—Photography club; Y-teens
Ambition—teacher

MARY L HUNTER

Nickname—Mae
Pet saying—"I'm telling you"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-teens
Ambition—stenographer

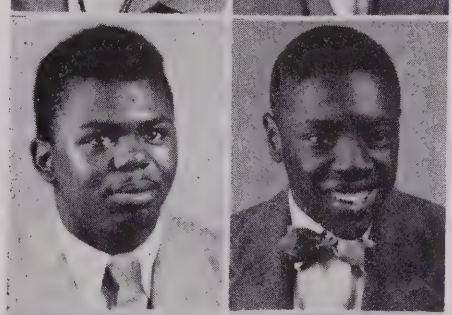


HAYWOOD LEE HOLIDAY

Nickname—Toot
Pet saying—"That's alright"
Activities—Baseball
Ambition—interior decorator

ROSCOE ALDOLPHUS HUNTER

Nickname—Scoe
Pet saying—"Don't Do It"
Activities—Professional Base Ball player
Ambition—radio engineering

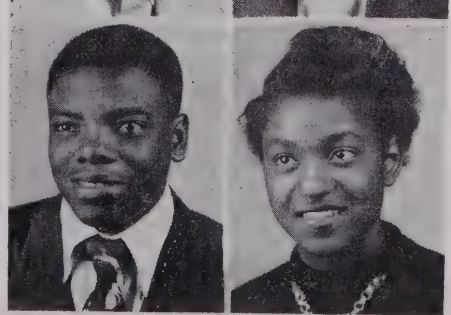


JAMES RAY HORTON

Nickname—Valentino
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Baseball; track
Ambition—lawyer

FRANK HUNTLEY

Nickname—Slick
Pet saying—"I'm going to get mine"
Activities—Baseball
Ambition—auto machine



THOMAS HOWARD

Nickname—Duke
Pet saying—"That's a fact"
Activities—Photography club
Ambition—commercial artist

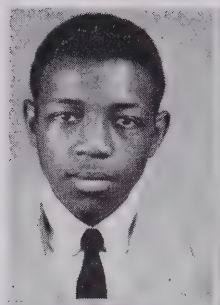
BETTY MARIE INGRAM

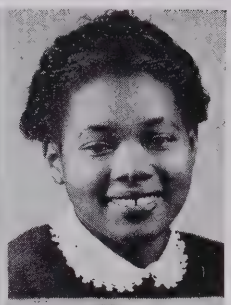
Nickname—Betty Jo
Pet saying—"That leaves me weak"
Activities—Y-teen; Etiquette club; Student Council
Ambition—Nurse

Seniors

BOBBY INGRAM

Nickname—Pie
Pet saying—"Later"
Activities—Track; Baseball; Cheerleader
Ambition—brick mason



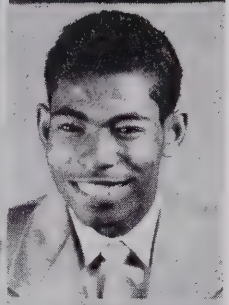


THELMA ELIZABETH JARRETT

Nickname—Shortie
Pet saying—"Hey now"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—surgical nurse

MARY FRANCES INGRAM

Nickname—Goody Two Shoes
Pet saying—"Let's face it"
Activities—Y-teens; Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Photo Club
Ambition—secretary

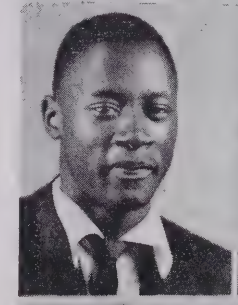


NATHANIEL JOHNSON

Nickname—Bug
Pet saying—"Don't be sorry, be careful"
Activities—Drum Major
Ambition—professional dancer

CLINTON ISAAC, JR.

Nickname—Son
Pet saying—"Angels dread where fools will tread"
Activities—Hi-Y; Traffic Squad; Dramatic Club; Glee Club
Ambition—salesman

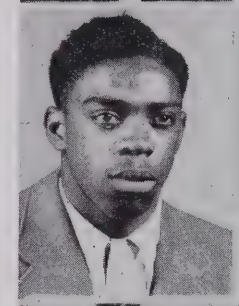


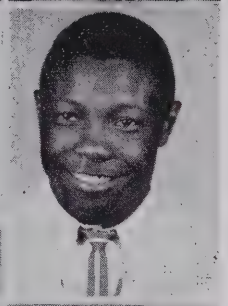
SUE PEARL JOHNSON

Nickname—Degree
Pet saying—"I admire your audacity"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Photography Club
Ambition—beautician

ALLEN ALEXANDER JACKSON, JR.

Nickname—Pete
Pet saying—"Everything is real gone"
Activities—Football; Glee Club; Baseball
Ambition—machinist



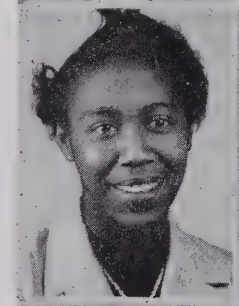


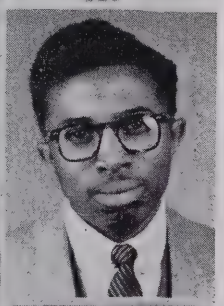
VICTOR JOHNSON

Nickname—Slick Vick
Pet saying—"After he goes, there shall be no more"
Activities—Football; baseball; basketball

DORIS LILLIAN JACKSON

Nickname—Dot
Pet saying—"Don't loose your cool"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Y-teens; Basketball; Block "A" Club



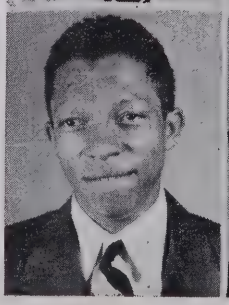


DONALD RAYMOND JONES

Nickname—Professor
Pet saying—"Be calm and cool always"
Activities—Hi-Y; Co-ed Council; Junior Red Cross; Photography Club; Dramatic Club; Public Speaking Club

WILLIAM LOUIS JACKSON

Nickname—L
Pet saying—"Kid"
Activities—Baseball
Ambition—carpenter



DORIS BARBARA JONES

Nickname—Jonsie
Pet saying—"Honey, hush"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Senos; Maroon Wave Staff
Ambition—social worker

Seniors

CLAUDETTE COLBERT JORDAN

Nickname—Mammy
Pet saying—"Daddy knows"
Activities—Band, Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Dance Group; Dramatic Club
Ambition—French instructor

RUBY ELIZABETH LASH

Nickname—Pudden
Pet saying—"Later for the happenings"
Activities—Glee Club; Y-teen
Ambition—stenographer

ELOIS KENNEDY

Nickname—Lula
Pet saying—"Now that overwhelms me"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—stenographer

BARBARA JEAN LATHAM

Nickname—Barbie
Pet saying—"Much success"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club
Ambition—teacher

BARBARA ANN KINARD

Nickname—Drip
Pet saying—"Let's try it"
Activities—Crown and Septer Club; Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Band; Maroon Wave Staff; Photography Club; Public Speaking Club
Ambition—mortician

BETTY LOU LATHAM

Nickname—Bet
Pet saying—"You believe me, don't you?"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—stenographer

FRANK EDWARD KING

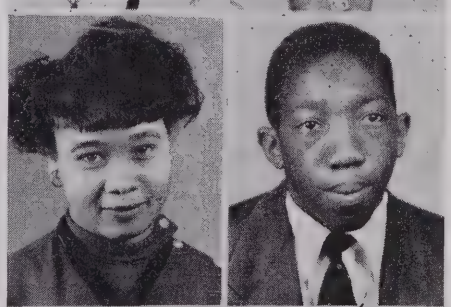
Nickname—Slob
Pet sayings—"Go Cooly Mo"
Activities—Student Council; Football team
Ambition—business man

OCTAVIA DELOIS LAWSON

Nickname—Tavia
Pet saying—"You can believe that!"
Activities—Glee Club
Ambition—musician

DORIS SYLVIA KIRBY

Nickname—Shorty
Pet saying—"Take it slow, okay"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-teens; Collectors Club
Ambition—physical education instructor

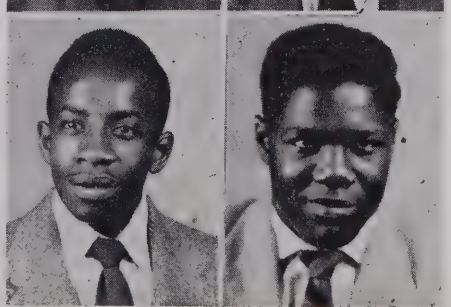


CLOTELLE ALONZO LEAVY

Nickname—Clo
Pet saying—"I am in no shape"
Ambition—tailor

ROGER JEROME LAMPKINS

Nickname—Lamp
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Ambition—teacher



LEON LEEPER

Nickname—Pete
Pet saying—"In the book"
Activities—Basketball
Ambition—judge

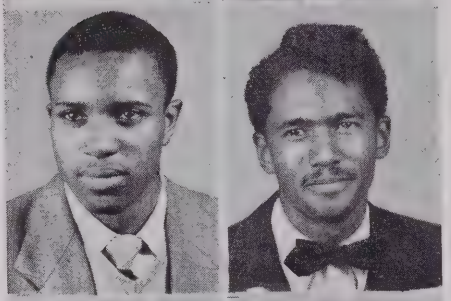
Seniors

BETTY JO LEGRAND

Nickname—Beck
Pet saying—"I guess so"
Activities—Photography Club
Ambition—Seamtress

SUSAN CAMILLA LOGAN

Nickname—Sue
Pet saying—"Oh, no"
Activities—Y-teens; Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—stenographer



HENRY LEWIS

Nickname—Jone
Pet saying—"Say what"
Activities—Hi-y; Dramatic Club; Traffic Squad; Red Cross; Etiquette Club; Co-ed Council; Photo Club
Ambition—teacher

JOHNNIE WILLIAM LONG

Nickname—Long Dog
Pet saying—"The great lover"
Activities—Baseball; basketball; Traffic Squad; Scouting
Ambition—doctor, U. S. Air Force

INDIA LEWELLYN

Nickname—Sis
Pet saying—"Oh, what the heck"
Activities—Photography Club
Ambition—telephone operator

JOYCE DELORIS LORICK

Nickname—Joy
Pet saying—"Isn't that nice"
Activities—Band; Y-teen; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—surgical nurse

JULIA MAE LILLY

Nickname—Tootsie
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Ambition—seamtress

WILLIAM ODELL LOWERY

Nickname—Bluh
Pet saying—"Faith can move mountains"
Activities—Glee Club; Student Council
Ambition—musician

JESSIE MAE LITTLE

Nickname—Twinkle
Pet saying—"One never knows, does one"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Dramatic Club; Y-teen
Ambition—Nurse

MARGARET BEATRICE LYLES

Nickname—Linda
Pet saying—"I am telling you"
Activities—Student Council
Ambition—seamtress

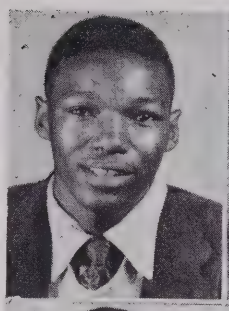
EMMA LEE LOCKE

Nickname—Peaches
Pet saying—"Well, all right"
Ambition—teacher

WILLIE HELEN LYLES

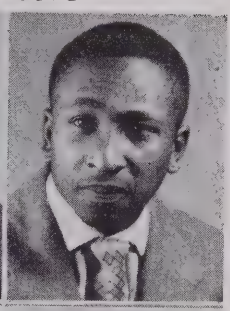
Nickname—Tonie
Pet saying—"Most likely, but not hardly"
Activities—Band; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—stenographer

Seniors



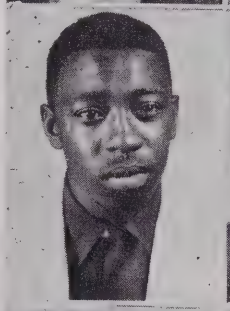
HERMAN MILLER LYTLE

Nickname—Slim
Pet saying—"A word to the wise is sufficient"
Activities—Hi-y
Ambition—auto mechanic; Air Force



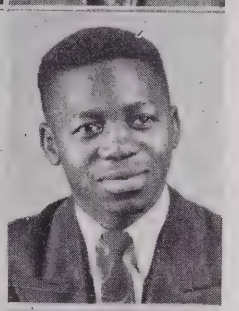
HAZEL SAMUEL McLAURIN

Nickname—Tolo
Pet saying—"Today is here, tomorrow you'll worry about yesterday"
Activities—Dramatic Club
Ambition—lawyer



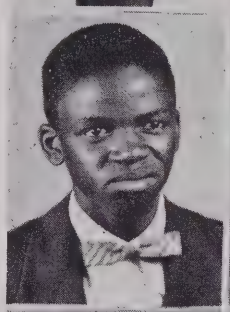
BOOKER THOMAS McCLOUD JR.

Nickname—Book
Pet saying—"Ain't noting shaking"
Activities—Baseball
Ambition—interior decorator



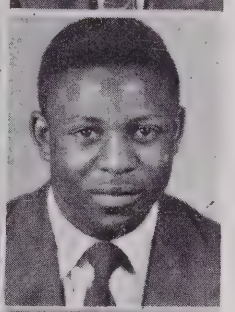
JAMES ALLEN MACK

Nickname—Molly
Pet saying—"That's life"
Activities—ping pong; baseball
Ambition—steel engineer



THEODORE McCOLLUM

Nickname—Taker
Pet saying—"See it now"
Activities—Band
Ambition—trade teacher

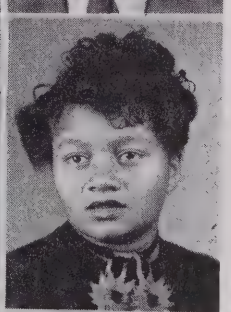


GEORGE MANUEL

Nickname—Heavy
Pet saying—"Later, kid, later"
Activities—football
Ambition—air craft observer

JANIE LOUISE McCORKLE

Nickname—Cookie
Pet saying—"Be yourself, kid"
Activities—Y-teen; Etiquette Club; Red Cross
Ambition;—teacher



SHIRLEY MARTIN

Nickname—Pee Wee
Pet saying—"Eat me, that's real nice"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—French teacher

LONNIE JAMES McCOY

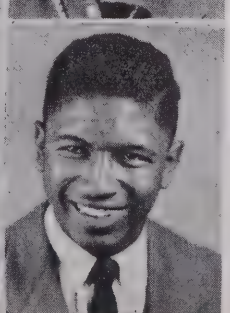
Pet saying—"Always able"
Activities—Student Council; Red Cross; Band
Ambition—business administrator

JESSIE PEARL MASON

Nickname—Little Bit
Pet saying—"Take it easy"
Ambition—social worker

CLAUDETTE BEATRICE McHAM

Nickname—Bea
Pet saying—"I'm telling you"
Activities—Y-teen; Etiquette Club
Ambition—Nurse



WILLIAM FRANCES MERONEY

Nickname—Billy
Pet saying—"Hello, sugar foot"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Hi-y; baseball
Ambition—doctor

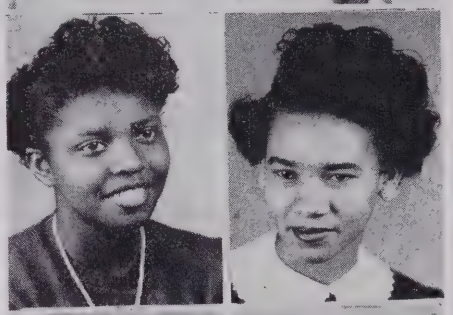
Seniors

PAULINE MILDRED MILLER

Nickname—Paula
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—commercial teacher

BOBBY LAWRENCE MOORE

Nickname—Weeks
Pet saying—"That's kind of outrageous isn't it"
Activities—Hi-y; Maroon Wave Staff; Etiquette Club
Ambition—journalist

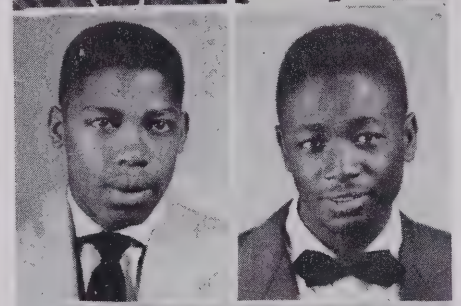


ROBERTA ALFREEDA MILLER

Nickname—Ro
Pet saying—"No kidding"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-teens
Ambition—Nurse

MARY ELIZABETH MOORE

Nickname—Payne
Pet saying—"Gotta do it"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-Teens; Ye Merrie Stenos; Red Cross
Ambition—Nurse

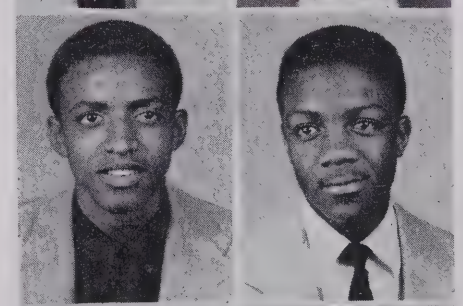


ULMONT LEONARD MILLER

Nickname—Moe
Pet saying—"Are you, for real"
Activities—Hi-y; track; baseball; cheerleader
Ambition—construction engineer

ROBERT LEE MOORE

Nickname—More
Pet saying—"Nothing is impossible"
Activities—Baseball; Basketball
Ambition—steel engineer

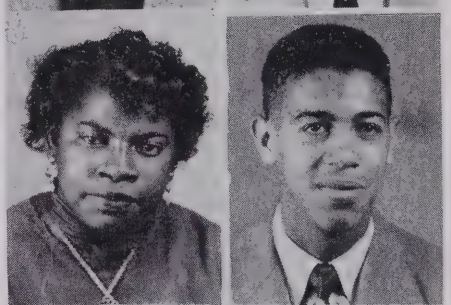


WILLIAM HENRY MILLER

Nickname—Billy
Pet saying—"What'cha know"
Activities—Art Club
Ambition—artist

LEO SMITH MORRISON JR.

Nickname—Chuck
Pet saying—"There'll be a brighter day"
Activities—Band; Crown and Scepter Club; Etiquette Club; Hi-Y; Maroon and Wave Staff; Student Council
Ambition—accountant



BETTY FRANCES MOCK

Nickname—Run Joe
Pt saying—"Ah, hush your mouth"
Activities—Y Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Y-teens
Ambition—stenographer

THOMAS LEE MUMFORD

Nickname—Rooster
Pet saying—"No lie"
Ambition—businessman

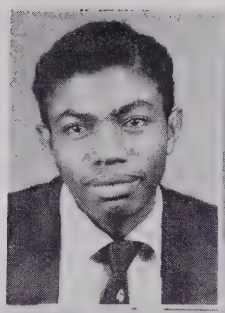
EVELYN LORENA MOCK

Nickname—Chic-Chic
Pet saying—"Be careful if you can't be good"
Ambition—Nurse or beautician

BARBARA JEAN NELSON

Nickname—Babs
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Co-ed council; Y-teens; Collectors Club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—stenographer

Seniors

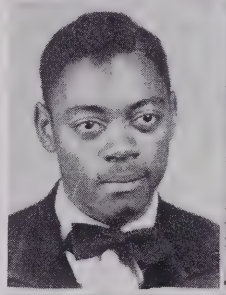


MAJOR LEE NETTLES

Nickname—Cool Daddy
Pet saying—"Why shore"
Ambition—businessman

GAYNELLA PAULING

Nickname—Sis
Pet saying—"Oh, you don't say"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—nurse



HERBERT TUCKER NICHOLS

Nickname—Herb
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Ambition—carpenter

JUANITA PENN

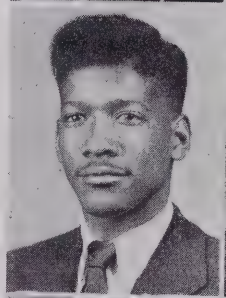
Nickname—Nita
Pet saying—"I'm thru withit"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Jr. Red Cross
Ambition—English instructor

MARY ODOM

Nickname—Sis
Pet saying—"I want to thank you'
Activities—Photography Club; Etiquette Club; Y-teen; Red Cross
Ambition—social worker

BEULA NELLE PERRY

Nickname—Nellie
Pet saying—"Really"
Ambition—concert soloist

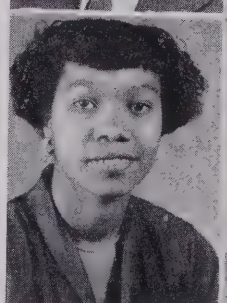


JAMES PANKEY JR.

Nickname—Plankey
Pet saying—"What you say, Jin"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Photography Club
Ambition—business man

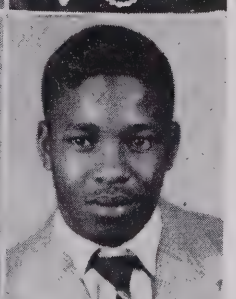
GERALDINE MARIE PLOWDEN

Nickname—Geral
Pet saying—"Yours forever"
Activities—Y-teens; Ye Merrie Stenos Club
Ambition—teacher



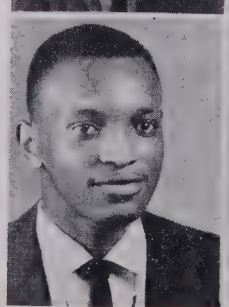
DORIS PARHAM

Nickname—Pam
Pet saying—"Be cool don't blow up!"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club; Dramatic Club
Ambition—stenographer



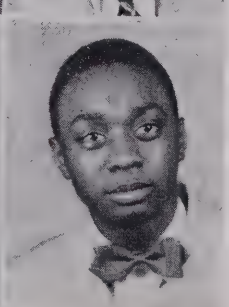
CLEO POTTER

Nickname—Potts
Pet saying—"Ain't this a shame!"
Activities—Hi-y;; Track; Baseball; Football
Ambition—construction engineer



JAMES PARKER

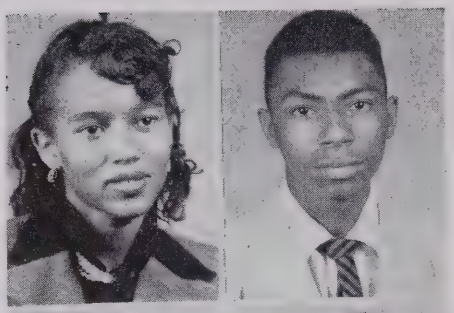
Nickname—T-Bone
Pet saying—"Everything is stagmo and nu com b-blimp"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Traffic squad; Band; H-Y Club; Student Council; Co-ed Council; Photo Club
Ambition—band director



EUGENE HAMMETT PRESTON JR.

Nickname—Sergeant
Pet saying—"Be reasonable"
Activities—Student Council; Hi-Y; Jr. Red Cross; Co-ed Council; Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club; Traffic Squad
Ambition—radio engineer

Seniors

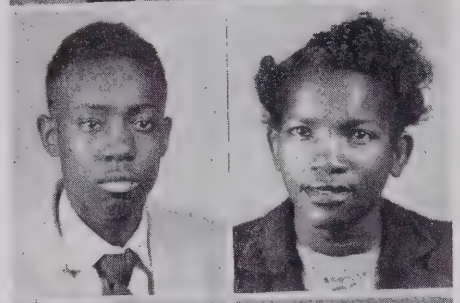


MARY PURYEAR

Nickname—Dimples
Pet saying—"I know what you mean"
Activities—Y-teens; Dramatic Club
Ambition—secretary

HAROLD V. RICHARDSON

Pet saying—"Yes Sir"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Hi-Y; Junior Red Cross; Traffic Squad; Etiquette Club
Ambition—social executive

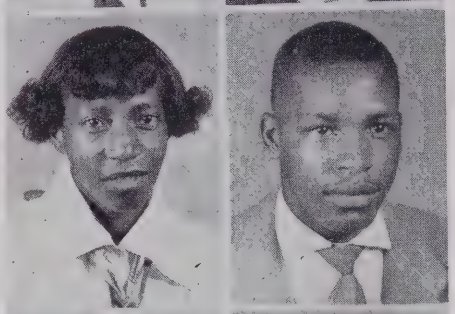


COLEMAN LYNN RADER, JR.

Nickname—Co Co
Pet saying—"I ain't in no shape"
Activities—Band; Maroon Wave Staff; Hi-Y
Ambition—mathematician

MARTHA PECOLLA RICHARDSON

Nickname—Pa Po
Pet saying—"Oh grits"
Activities—Senior Y-teens
Ambition—seamstress

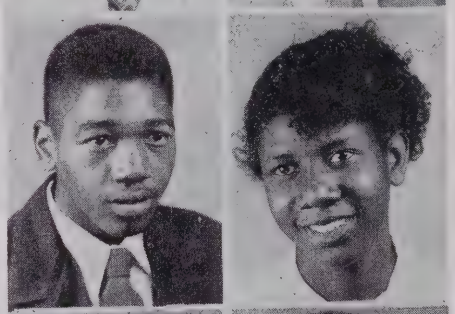


EARLENE REYNOLDS

Nickname—Penny
Pet saying—"Lucky You"
Activities—Dramatic Club; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Co-ed Council; Y-teens
Ambition—secretary

WARREN LEE RICHMOND

Nickname—Vol
Pet saying—"You know what I Mean"
Activities—Football; baseball
Ambition—interior decorator

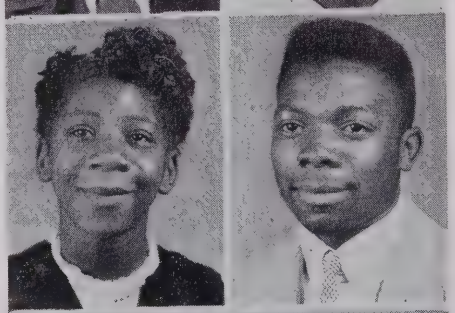


FRANCES LOGAN REYNOLDS

Nickname—Puerto Rico
Pet saying—"Tweet-ti-weet"
Activities—baseball; Photography Club
Ambition—building contractor

MOCILLE ELIZABETH ROBERTS

Nickname—Sister
Pet saying—"Oh yeah"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-Teens
Ambition—teacher

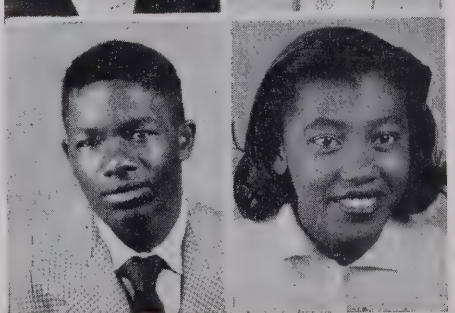


ANNIE BELLE RICE

Nickname—Ann
Pet saying—"You scored"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club
Ambition—teacher

DAVID ROBINSON

Nickname—Bibby
Pet saying—"Scuse me!"
Activities—Football
Ambition—pharmacist



THADDEUS LAWRENCE RICE

Nickname—Teco
Pet saying—"Hey gurl"
Activities—Student council; Explorers Unit; Photography Club; Etiquette Club; Public Speaking Club; football team
Ambition—businessman

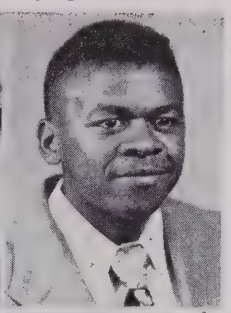
DORIS THERESA ROBINSON

Nickname—D. T.
Pet saying—"Is that for sure?"
Activities—Glee Club; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-teens; Dramatic Club
Ambition—nurse

Seniors

JEAN ROBINSON

Nickname—Jeanne
Pet saying—"Oh, you'll tell me any old thing"
Activities—Dramatic Club, Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—social worker

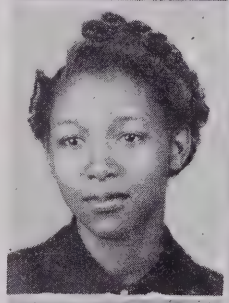


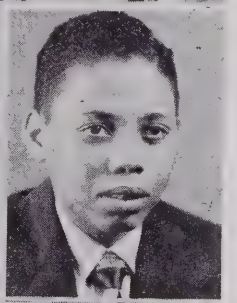
HENRY LEON SCALES

Nickname—Louie
Pet saying—"Couldn't get one, could I"
Ambition—electronic engineer

EVELYN JEWMELL RORIE

Nickname—Jim
Pet saying—"Hotto Shelly Jane"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Co-ed Council; Glee Club; Y-teen; Maroon Wave Staff
Ambition—laboratory technician



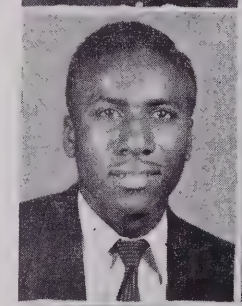


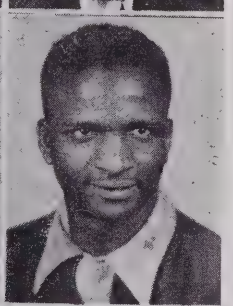
IRVIN E. SCOTT

Nickname—Skeet
Pet saying—"Somethings got to be done"
Activities—Basketball; track
Ambition—businessman

CHARLES RUSH

Nickname—Long Gone
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Basketball; football
Ambition—businessman



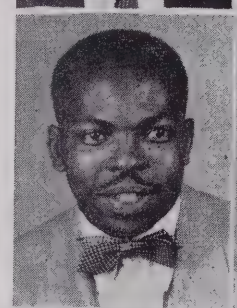


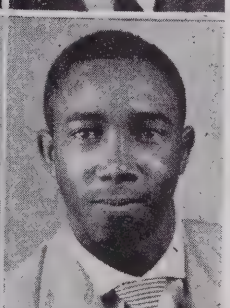
JOSEPH CURTISS SETTLE

Nickname—Jo
Pet saying—"He who hesitates is Lost"
Activities—Glee Club
Ambition—radio-radar technician

JAMES RUTH

Nickname—Punjab
Pet saying—"You can believe that stuff"
Activities—football
Ambition—football coach



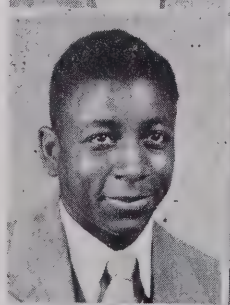


JAMES DOUGLAS SHELL

Nickname—Jimmy
Pet saying—"Cool the pill"
Activities—Hi-y; Glee Club
Ambition—physical instructor

AUGUSTINE RUTHERFORD

Nickname—Stine
Pet saying—"Alright"
Activities—Football; baseball
Ambition—brick layer

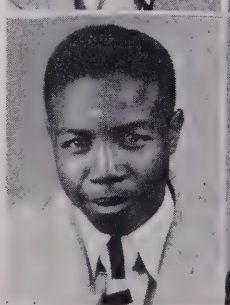


VALJEANNE ELAINE SIMMONS

Nickname—Val
Pet saying—"She's right"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Co-ed Council; Glee Club
Ambition—chemist

JAMES C. SAWYER

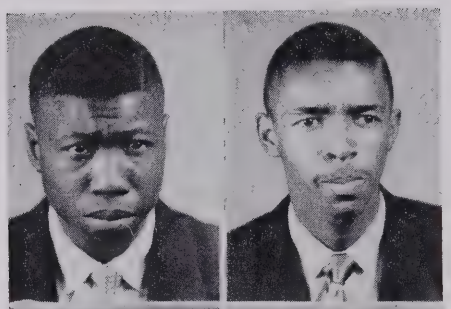
Nickname—J. C.
Pet saying—"Always able"
Activities—Baseball
Ambition—lawyer



SARAH SIMS

Nickname—Doll baby
Pet saying—"You know how we do——"
Activities—Glee Club; Etiquette Club; Y-teens; Maroon Wave Staff; Traffic Squad
Ambition—stenographer

Seniors

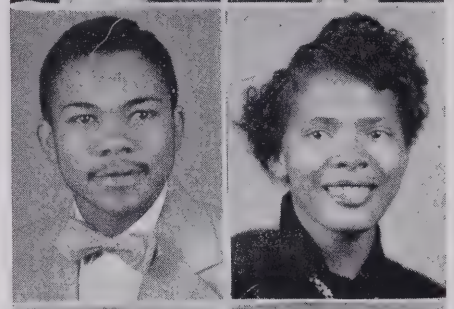


WALTER SLADE

Nickname—Walt
Pet saying—"You know"
Activities—Hi-Y
Ambition—businessman

ROBERT LOUIS STEPHENS

Nickname—Cool Robert
Pet saying—"Tell it to the judge"
Activities—Student Council; Traffic Squad; Photography Club; Etiquette Club
Ambition—businessman

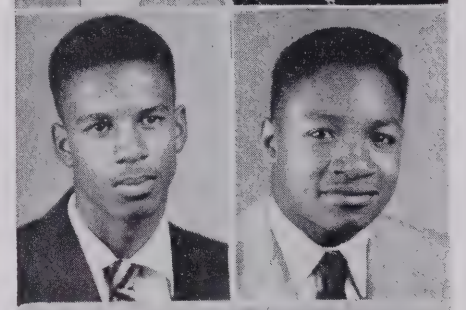


JAMES WILLIAM SLIGH

Nickname—Chip
Pet saying—"A sweet touch of the master's brush brings life to the cold grey stone"
Activities—Basketball; Traffic Squad; Baseball; Block "A" Club
Ambition—ballet dancer

BETTYE L. STOVER

Nickname—Cuda
Pet saying—"Gee Whiz"
Activities—Y-teens; Dramatic Club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—stenographer

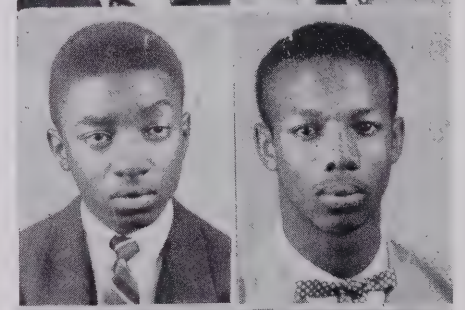


VARDELL SOLOMON

Nickname—Vod
Pet saying—"I'm here to tell you"
Ambition—interior decorator

WILLIE B. STURDIVANT

Nickname—Willie Boy
Pet saying—"That's possible but not probable"
Activities—Dramatic Club; track; football
Ambition—business administrator

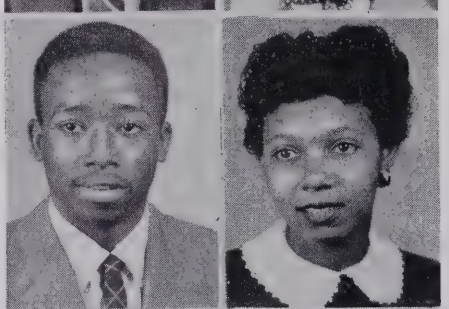


SAMUEL SPEASE

Nickname—S. Sam
Pet saying—"Easy Greasy, you'll slide a long way"
Activities—Hi-Y; track
Ambition—accountant

DAVID TANNER

Nickname—Skeen
Pet saying—"You know I know"
Ambition—singer



DONALD SPENCER

Nickname—Don Juan
Pet saying—"Take it easy, baby"
Activities—Band
Ambition—mathematician

ANDREA THOMAS

Nickname—Beetree
Pet saying—"That's if you wanna"
Activities—Maroon Wave Staff; Dramatic Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—secretary

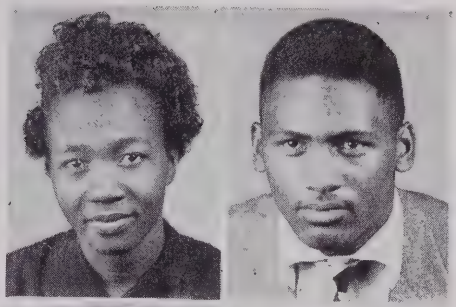
JEANETTE STEELE

Nickname—Netter
Pet saying—"Oh yes"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—beautician

BARBARA JEAN THOMAS

Nickname—Sweet Pea
Pet saying—"You know, kid"
Activities—Y-teens
Ambition—nurse

Seniors



BETTY JEAN THOMPKINS

Nickname—Bet
Pet saying—"Well hush yo mouth"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos; Y-teens
Ambition—stenographer

ROBERT TURNER JR.

Nickname—Bull dog
Activities—Hi-y; Student Council; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Photography Club; football
Ambition—electrical engineer

DANIEL W. THOMPSON, JR.

Nickname—Sonny
Pet saying—"That gets me off"
Activities—Football; track baseball
Ambition—coach

JOAN A. TWITTY

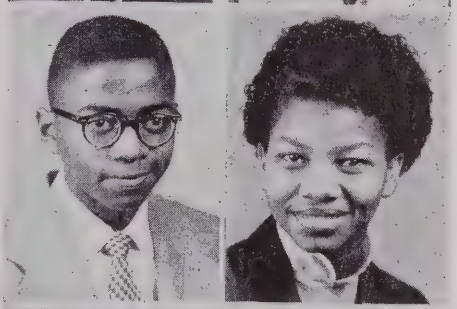
Nickname—Adele
Pet saying—"I got news for you"
Activities—Y-teen; Ye Merrie Stenos; Etiquette Club
Ambition—social worker

MAE FRANCES TONEY

Nickname—Wollie
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club
Ambition—stenographer

MARLENE LOIS TWITTY

Nickname—Molly
Pet saying—"Well all right"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-teen; Co-ed council
Ambition—house wife

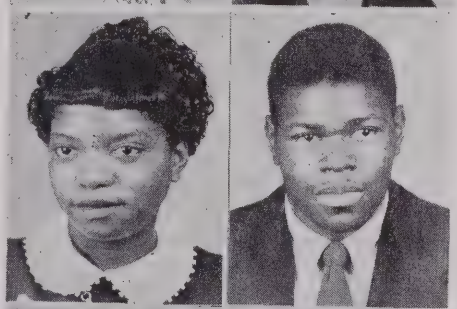


JIMMY KELSEY TRUESDALE

Nickname—Tea cup
Pet saying—"Tomorrow is forever"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Hi-y
Ambition—physician

BETTY JEAN TYSON

Nickname—Toysy
Pet saying—"Oh, Yea"
Activities—Y-teen; Photography Club; Glee Club
Ambition—social worker

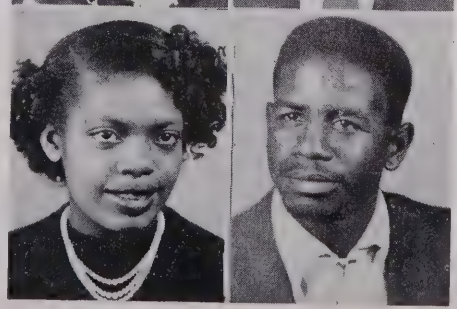


MILLIE JEAN TRUESDALE

Nickname—Frenchie
Pet saying—"It's in the book"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Collectors Club
Ambition—nurse

DAVID LEE VANCE

Nickname—Heat
Activities—football; basketball
Ambition—coach



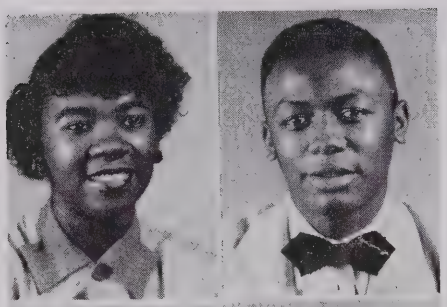
CORDELIA TURNER

Nickname—Chippy
Pet saying—"Everything is real crazy"
Activities—Band; Dramatic Club; Ye Merrie Stenos; Junior Red Cross
Ambition—nurse

JOSEPH THOMAS WALKER

Nickname—Poppa Love
Pet saying—"I wanta thank ya"
Activities—football
Ambition—brick layer

Seniors

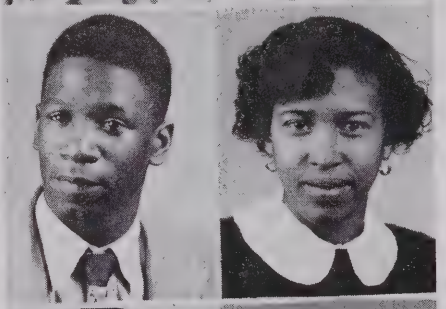


ALICE WASHINGTON

Nickname—Little Bo-Peat
Pet saying—"No lie darling"
Activities—Y-teens; Red Cross
Ambition—nurse

OLIVER L. WHEELER

Nickname—Tree
Pet saying—"Knock that stuff off, man"
Activities—Band; football manager
Ambition—interior decorator

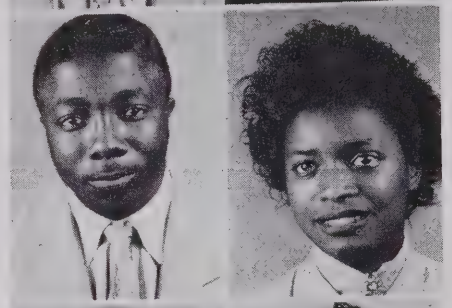


ALBERT LEE WARDLOW

Nickname—Zert
Pet saying—"Everything is cool"
Activities—Photography Club; Baseball
Ambition—machinist

CLEOPHIA WILLIAMS

Nickname—Cleo
Pet saying—"I got news for you"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—nurse

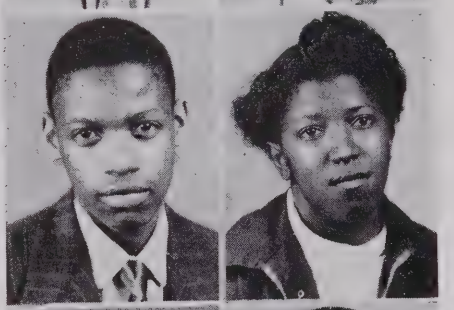


LEON FRANKLIN WEATHERBEE

Nickname—Vallie
Pet saying—"It takes two to tango"
Activities—Red Cross; football; baseball
Ambition—automechanic

MARY E. WILLIAMS

Nickname—Pretty Eye
Pet saying—"Later for the happenings"
Activities—Y-teens; Etiquette Club; Dramatic Club
Ambition—social worker



JOSEPH V. WEBB

Nickname—Joe
Pet saying—"Git down boy"
Ambition—professional baseball player

DOROTHY M. WILSON

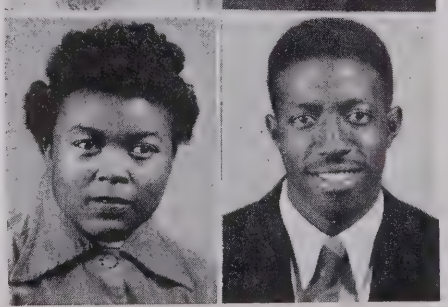
Nickname—Fuzzy
Pet saying—"Everything is cool"
Ambition—beautician

MARY JANE WEBSTER

Nickname—Web
Pet saying—"I want to thank you"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Y-teens
Ambition—nurse

ROSA LEE WILSON

Nickname—Rose
Pet saying—"And that's the gospel truth"
Ambition—recreational teacher



MAE JULIA WERTS

Nickname—Mae
Pet saying—"Don't know it"
Activities—Etiquette Club; Photo Club; Y-teens
Ambition—seamstress

ROSEBUD WILSON

Seniors

VIRGINIA WITHERSPOON

Nickname—Ginny
Pet saying—"What you say cool?"
Activities—Ye Merrie Stenos
Ambition—chemist

CHARLENA DARCENIA YOUNG

Nickname—Dimples
Pet saying—"Take it easy, baby"
Activities—Letter girl; Y-teens
Ambition—commercial teacher

DORIS D. WOFFORD

Nickname—Dee Dee Dee
Pet saying—"Want to tata you"
Ambition—seamstress

DONALD BURRELL YOUNG

Nickname—Don Juan
Pet saying—"I guess you know"
Activities—Basketball; football; baseball; traffic squad
Ambition—professional baseball player

LOUIS BELLANY

Nickname—County Fair
Pet saying—"Don't do it"
Activities—Band; Collectors Club
Ambition—horticulturist

AHS

Class History

"Greenies! Greenies!" This was the cry on the lips of some of the Atkinites as we, the freshman class of 1949, entered the halls of this institution.

Almost four years have passed since that memorable day in September, and many of our number have passed off the scene. Because that class is responsible for whatever pleasure you received from this book, it is altogether fitting that something of its history is known.

In the field of music the following persons became outstanding their first year: Deloris Alexander, Harold Barnes, Talmadge Barnett, Louis Bellamy, Herbert Bradley, Nancy Davis, Monroe Falls, Eugene Gunn, Cordelia Hairston, Barbara Kinard, Willie Helen Lyles, Leo S. Morrison, James Parker, Coleman Rader, Donald Spencer, and Cordelia Turner. These were members of the first band at Atkins High School under the direction of Mr. Harry Wheeler. It is through their patience and willingness to co-operate and Mr. Wheeler's guidance that our school band has become one of the best in the city. Outstanding soloists in the school glee club have been: Charles Alston, Essie Blackman, Harry Campbell, James Cooper, David Dillard, Oscar Friday, Patsy Fuller, Barbara Hawkins, William Lowery, Doris Robinson, Joseph Settle, and Betty Tyson. These students have gained for Atkins High School a very good reputation.

In dramatics Doris Jones, Doris Robinson, Willie Sturdivant, Annie Bristow, and Harold Richardson have entertained the student body with their ability to act.

In inter-scholastic activities the present senior class has proved its worth especially in athletics. Those who have distinguised themselves as football players are: Bernard Fulp, John Cuthrell, Donald Young, Daniel Foster, Daniel Thompson, David Vance, Victor Johnson, James Brown, James Ruth, David Robinson, Eugene Gunn, Boysie Cunningham, and Allen Jackson. James Sligh and Donald Young, co-captains of the 1953 basketball team, have participated in basketball for the past four years.

Displaying excellent ability to lead in the various clubs and organizations, some of the members of the graduating class have established a name for themselves. Some of the clubs of which they are head are as follows: Etiquette Club, Leo Morrison; Dramatic Club, Harold Richardson; Student Council—Vice pres. Robert Stephens; Ye Merrie Stenos, Shirley Bacote; Crown and Scepter, Leo Morrison; Senior Y-teens, Annie Bristow; Public Speaking Club, Shirley Bacote; Young Adult Library Club, Barbara Kinard and Hi-Y, Eugene Preston.

Journalism has been of great interest to some of the members because they have succeeded in pleasing the student body by writing interesting stories for the "Maroon Wave." Bobby Moore, Doris Jones, Evelyn Rorie, Barbara Kinard, Andrea Thomas, and Patsy Fuller have belonged to the staff during their senior year.

This year the title, "Miss Atkins High", was awarded Barbara Harvey, a member of this class.

The only sadness we have known during our four years stay here was the death of one of our members, James Purcell, to whom we have dedicated this volume. Our deceased classmate was fatally wounded in football practice during our junior year.

So from freshmen to seniors we have had our thrills and joys, our sadnesses and disappointments, but we have looked forward to the future and tried to prepare ourselves for whatever it may hold.

Shirley Bacote, Historian

Last Will and Testament

We the graduating class of Atkins High School being of subnormal intelligence and supernatural bodies, and realizing that we are by far the most important class ever to leave these beloved portals, do bequeath and publish this our last Will and Testament in order to pass on our worthless but cherished possessions to anyone who is courageous enough to accept them.

Article 1

Section 1. To our dear parents who have been ever patient with us in our joy and our sorrow, we leave deepest appreciation. When we were happy, you were happy, when we were sad, you were sad. We shall forever be grateful to you and we shall try with all our might to make you proud of us. You taught us to be brave. You prepared us for our adventures in the world. We thank you for all you've done.

Section 11. To our beloved principal, Mr. J. A. Carter, we the seniors leave our most sincere "thanks" for the everlasting patience and attention he has bestowed upon us and the inspiring examples he has set before us during our stay at Atkins High.

Section 111. To our faculty we give our best regards and deepest gratitude for the efforts they made in vain to educate us.

Article 11

Section 1. To the entire student body we bequeath the following: Alfred Adams wills his ability to sing to John Tate. Deloris Alexander wills her position as flagbearer to Betsy Green. Charles Alston wills his little black book to Joseph Hawkins. Mildred Archie bestows upon Delores Hunter, her position in the cafeteria.

Shirley Bacote wills Roy Bacote her physic's notebook. Harold Barnes leaves Melvin Means his ability to joke. Annie Belton wills Pat Covington her French book. Essie Blackman wills her ability to get geometry to Talma Holder. Mabel Blackwell wills her seat in physics class to Lucille Gaither. To Leonard Allen goes James Blaylock's seat in French class. Stella Bradshaw wills her ability to get along with others to Mary Montgomery. Annie Brown wills Willie Glenn her typing ability. Oliver Agnew is to be the sole owner of James Brown's ability to run fast.

Harry Campbell leaves Julius Davis his seat in the Radio Class. Martha Charles bestows upon Marian Charles her ability to get French. Claudester Moten is to receive Rosavee Chisholm's ability to sew. James Cobb wills his cover-alls to Robert Glenn. To Donald Smith goes James Cooper's ability to sing. Lee Ester Covington wills her ability to keep quiet to Del Ray Covington. John Cuthrell leaves Carleton Jeter his ability to play football.

Nanetta Derr bestows upon Charles Oates her ability to get to school on time. Robert Doby leaves Willis Doby his way of being popular with the girls. Barbara Drummond is the sole heir of Roy Drummond's ability to get along with all teachers. Ruth Edwards wills Velma Edwards her good conduct.

Monroe Falls wills his physics book to Wendell Falls. William Griffin is to be the sole owner of Betty Flippin's French book. Joe Adams is to possess Daniel Foster's right arm. Belvia Gaither wills her ability to get French to Gwendolyn Gaither. Queen Gardner bequeaths her eyeglasses to Geneva Douthit. James Grant bestows upon Aldine Hopkins his artistic ability. Joan Greenwood wills Daisy Reed her ability to master French.

Cordelia Hairston wills her band suit and flute to Christine Hedgley. Lee Walter Edwards is heir of Lula Hairston's English book. To Wilbur Hawkins goes Marvin Hairston's ability to think fast. Betty Tucker is to receive Mae Frances Hamm's ability to understand French. Barbara Harvey wills all her love to B. T. Williams. Norman Hawkins is to receive Missouri Hawkins ability to speak French. Barbara Hawkins wills her position in the Glee Club to Joseph Hawkins.

To Donald Ingram goes Betty Ingram's seat in physics class. Mary Ingram wills Donald her seat in problems class.

Doris Jackson wills her position on the cheering squad to Minnie Jackson. Doris Jones wills her seat in journalism class to Frederick Jones. To Mildred Starks goes Claudette Jordan's ability to type.

Barbara Ann Kinard wills her seat in the band to Joan Kinard. To Mary Pettigrew goes Doris Kirby's seat in the cafeteria. Barbara and Betty Latham will Robert Martin their ability to keep quiet. Octavia Lawson wills Jean Evans her ability to sing. Wilbert Hawkins is to receive Henry Lewis's position as stagemanager for the Dramatic club. Jessie Little wills her physics notebook to Betty Tucker. Joyce Lorick wills Frances Wilson her ability to graduate in three years.

William Meroney leaves Brodus Green his ability to make the twelfth grade. To William Stinson goes William Miller's artistic ability. Delois Simms is the sole possessor of Bobby Moore's quietness in class. Mary Moore wills her ability to drive to Norman Moore. Leo Morrison leaves Leroy Hanes his position in the jazz band. Jacob Simms is to possess Theodore McCollum's drum.

To Mary Glenn goes Barbara Nelson's ability to type.

Leroy Kirby is to possess James Parker's trombone. To Donald Fielder goes Juanita Penn's seat in chemistry class. Beula Perry wills her insurance policy to Romonia Strickland.

To Velma Williams goes Earlene Reynolds' ability to type. Annie Belle Rice wills her 18 units to Hazel Ritters. Harold Richardson bestows upon Richard Snow his position as president of the Dramatic club. Mocille Roberts wills George Roberts her seat in music appreciation class. To Geneva Anderson goes Doris Robinson's ability to sing.

Richard Rader is to receive Joseph Settle's position in the jazz band. Valjean Simmons wills her physics book to Judyth McKinney and Betty Rorie. Sarah Simms wills her seat in the journalism class to Janie Greenwood. James Sligh wills his ability to play basketball to Clifton Jones. Samuel Spease wills his sharpness to Richard Snow.

David Tanner bestows upon Nathaniel Davis his singing ability. Andrea Thomas wills Ceaster Thomas her ability to get French. Betty Thompkins wills Stearlian Bailey her zipper notebook. Jimmie Truesdale wills Shelly Johnson his French book. Millie Truesdale wills her Chinese bangs to Helen Stewart.

David Vance wills his ability to play football to James Black.

Alice Washington bequeaths her ability to sew to Ola Caldwell. Oliver Wheeler wills his paint brush to Rupert Bell. Rosa Wilson bestows upon Frankie Smith her ability to sell deserts.

Charlena Young wills her letter "K" to Myra Sherill. Donald Young bestows upon William Griffin his ability to play football and basketball and still graduate in four years.

In witness, here of, we fix our seal on this second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Testator—Deloris Alexander

Witnesses:

Barbara Kinard
Jessie Mae Little
Millie Truesdale
Willie Sturdivant
Jimmy Truesdale

Senior Class Prophecy

Time: June 2, 1983

Place: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

If you have any sense of imagination, prepare to use it now, for only those who possess the ability to dream can look into the seeds of time and tell which grain will grow and which will not. Upon the wings of your imagination let your minds wander with me. Exactly thirty years have passed since our class of 1953 left the portals of Atkins High School. Many of the members of that class have remained here in the wonderful city of Winston-Salem to help make it a better place in which to live.

As we walk down the street of success, we find a sweet breeze blowing through the trees and flowers. Our first stop is at Mayor Eugene Preston's office which is located on the 30th floor of the McPhailentot Memorial Building. Plans for this great structure were drawn up by the Charles Alston Engineering Company. In the mayor's office is Shirley Bacote. The mayor informs us that he works with a very cooperative and capable Board of Aldermen, which consists of the following members of the class of 1953: Donald Jones, Richard Gamble, James Grant, James Cooper, and Eugene Gunn. Before leaving the McPhailentot Memorial Building, let's visit the 22nd floor and the office of the State Board of Internal Revenue. In charge we find Certified Public Accountant Leo S. Morrison, Jr.. Working as accountants in Mr. Morrison's office are Jimmie Truesdale and Earline Reynolds.

Across the street is the newly built Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital. The superintendant is Dr Herbert Bradley. Among the staff of registered and surgical nurses we find, Ruby Lash, Betty Ingram, Patsy Fuller, Missouri Hawkins, and Mabel Blackwell. Serving in the capacity of chief surgeons are William Meroney, John Byrd, and David Dillard. Thaddeus Rice is the laboratory technician. Aware of the fact that time waits for not one we must hurry in order to finish our tour.

In the surburbs of the city we visit WLTV, a recently erected television station. Marvin Hairston is the managing technician. Nancy Davis, receptionist for the station, greets us at the entrance. As we tour the building we find Rogers Lampkins, and Bernice Crosby serving as directors of advertisements and Barnabas Hart, Allen Jackson, and Thomas Howard as news commentators.

As we continue our tour we get to the part of the tour which appeals greatly to the feminine members of the group. You guessed it, we are now entering Winston-Salem's largest department store, Rader's, owned and operated by Coleman Rader. In this lavishly decorated women's apparel center we find busy cashiers, beautiful models, and handsome floorwalkers. Doris Kirby, Mae Frances Hamm, and Jessie Little, beautiful models, are taking part in a fashion show on the 2nd mezzanine in which the latest styles for the summer of 1983 are being exhibited. Before leaving Rader's Department Store let's not forget to mention the very vigilant and solemn floor-walkers whom we are forever running into. Among the large staff of floor-walkers are Fred Chavis, James Cobb and James Horton.

As we look down the street we see a huge sign which reads "Winston Gazette." We hurry to this sign and find that this is the home of one of the biggest circulation newspapers in North Carolina. Entering the building we see another sign which reads, "Bobby Moore, editor." Recognizing Mr. Moore's name we rush to his private office. On his desk we see a pile of newspapers. We pick one and start reading it. The headline reads "Frank King appointed Consul to Indochina." As we turn the pages we come to the "Who's Where" column. We find that Joseph Settles and Stella Bradshaw have left for a vacation in Reno, Nevada. Willie Sturdivant and Doris Jones are in Hollywood to take roles in James Sawyer's latest production "Beginning of the End." Senator Harold Richardson, home for a few days rest, has hinted that he may run for re-election. Octavia Lawson is in New York taking the leading role in Barbara Thomas' opera, "Solituda". Turning to the sports page we read that Donald Young has just signed a contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers. Harold Barnes, Business manager of the league-leading St. Louis Browns, says that he is satisfied with the attendance so far this season, and hopes that it doesn't get any worse. James Sligh and James Brown are tied for the lead in the Greater Winston-Salem Golf Open. Both had a two underpar 69 on the first round. Joyce Lorick is leading the women's open with a first round 75, followed by Dorothy Jackson's very close 74. Since we have taken up so much time reading the newspaper in Mr. Moore's office we won't have time to tour the newspaper building as we had planned. On our way out we meet Andrea Thomas and Barbara Hunter and Sarah Sims making a mad rush to get their assigned stories in before press time.

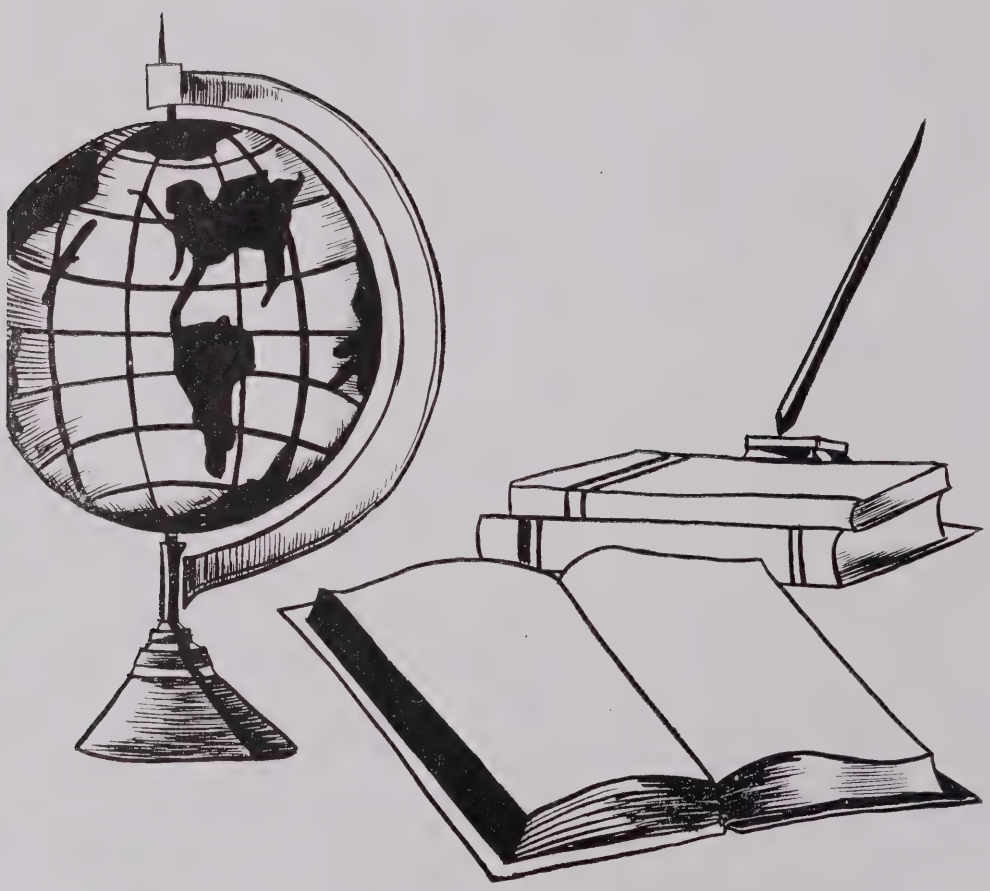
Directly in front of the newspaper building is the most beautiful and unique floral shop on this side of heaven. It is owned and operated by Miss Barbara Kinard. Not being able to turn down the inviting odor of the sweet flowers, we enter. Doris Parham and Hattie Howie are found making orchid corsages. Green house workers are Thomas Mumford, Cordelia Hairston and Bettie Booker. The chief horticulturist for the floral farm is Louis Bellamy.

After such a full and interesting tour of beautiful Winston-Salem, we are all very tired and hungry, so let's end this wonderful day by going to the Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. and fill ourselves to the rim with good food at a special reunion banquet for members and friends of the graduating class of 1953. At this banquet we see many friends and classmates who will never be forgotten.

Now with your permission we would like to return to the quiet, calm confines of our homes and enjoy ourselves with the reminiscence of such a wonderful day.

Leo Morrison, Jr.

CLASSES



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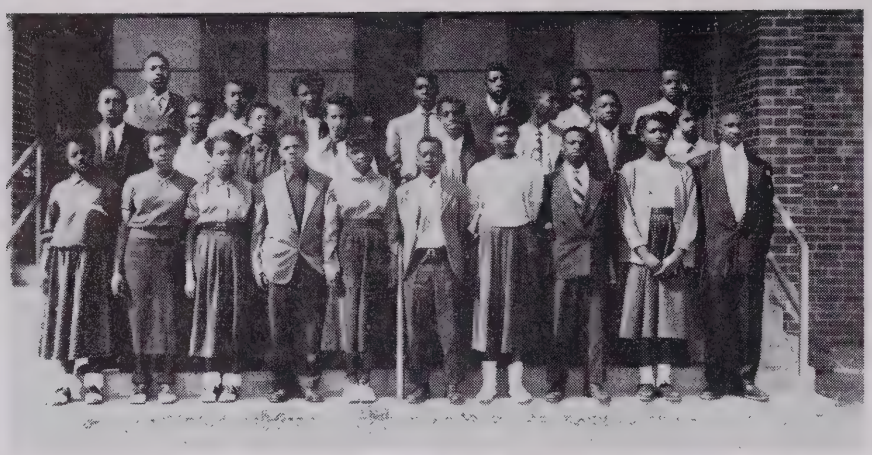

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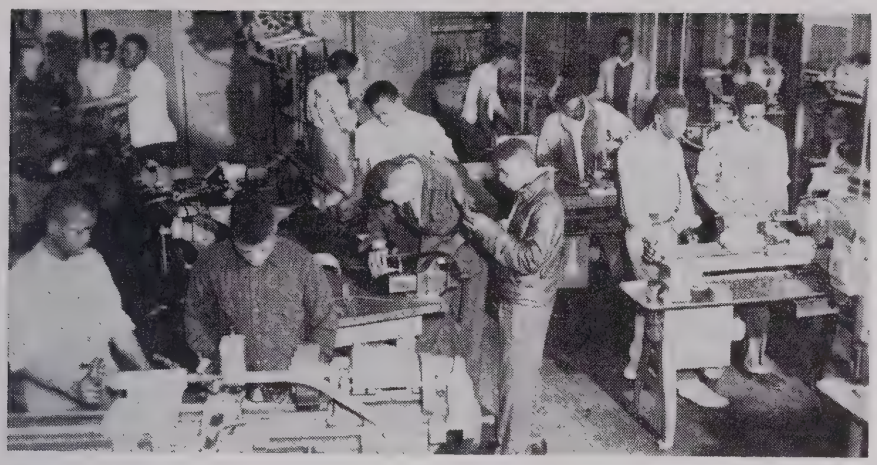


Machine Shop

Woodwork

Masonry

Auto Mechanics

Electricity

ACTIVITIES

Junior Y-Teens

Photo Club

Crown and
Scepter Club

Sophomore
Y-Teens

Junior Red Cross

Freshman Y-Teens

Thespians

Maroon Wave
Staff

Cheerleaders

Dance Group

Hi Y Club

Ye Merrie Stenos

Traffic Squad

Student Council

Composed of members from each class, the Student Council is the Atkins high pupil government group.

Along with its responsibility of assisting in problems of government, the body usually directs several projects connected with both school and community life. Each year the members conduct an orientation program for the freshmen. The new comers are made welcome by the council members who also serve as guides for the new pupils.

Each year the group leads in the project of amassing and distributing food for unfortunate families. Through this plan the organization gave baskets crammed with groceries to fifty families in need this year. A similar project of distributing Christmas gifts to former Atkinites who are patients in the local sanatorium is carried out annually by the club. The money for these gifts is donated by the entire student body.

This year the council conducted a new project. The group invited the student government of the Carver Consolidated school to attend a meeting held at Atkins High. Mr. Samuel D. Harvey, an executive secretary of the Urban League, was guest speaker for the occasion. His discussion of "Future Opportunities for Negro Youth in Forsyth County" proved interesting and profitable.

Throughout the year, the Student Council has tried to add several activities which would improve the calibre of its group. The body has discovered a growing demand for training all pupils in intelligent citizenship.

Etiquette Club

Senior Y Teens

The Band

Majorettes

Dramatic Scenes

Girls' Physical Education

Jazz Band

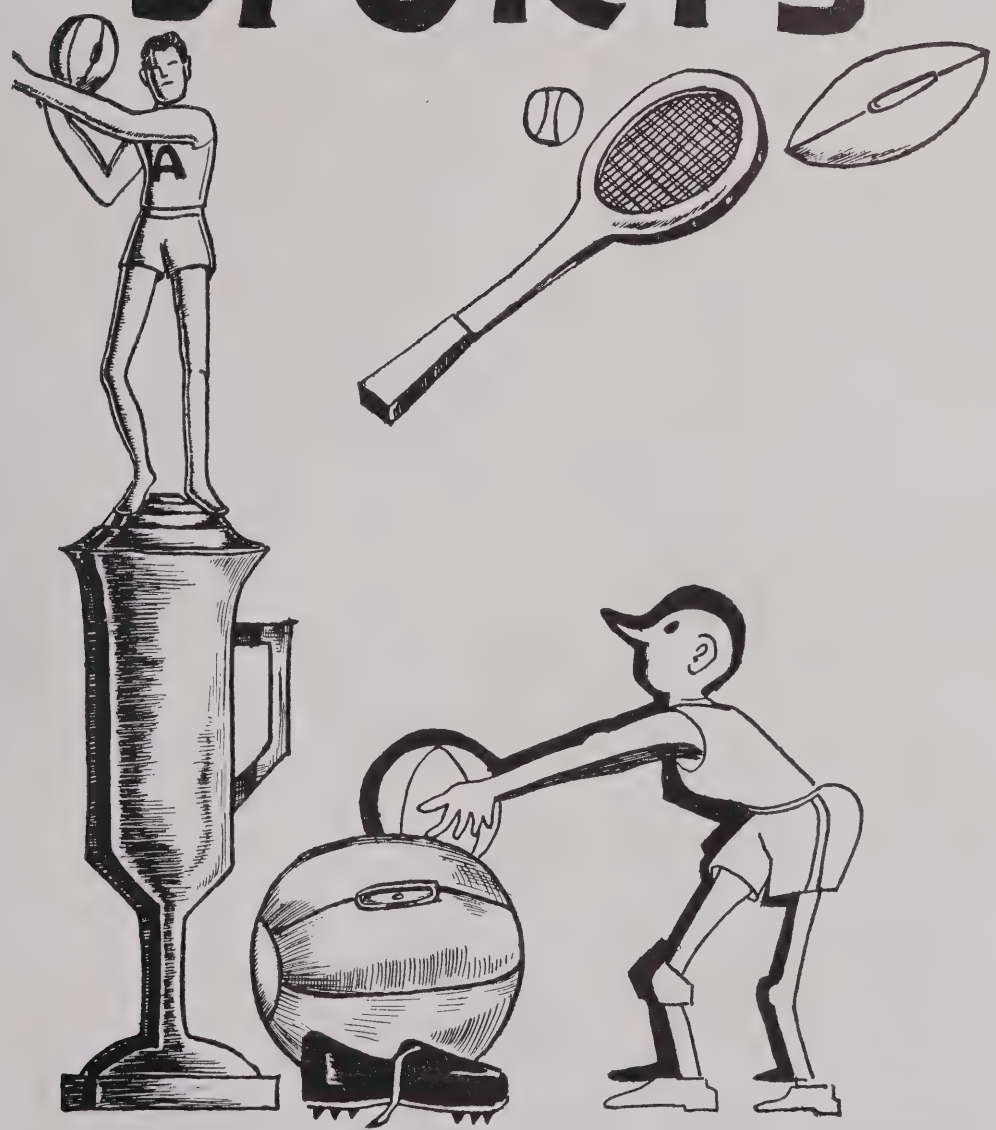
The Chorus

The Carl Diton Choral Society of Atkins High School is a group of talented girls and boys who have been selected because of their ability to sing and their interest in singing. The seventy-eight students that compose this organization represent the tenth, eleventh and twelth grades. After a year of hard work as a member of the freshmen choral class, those singers who quality are promoted to this group.

Many values may be gained through participation with this organization. The emphasis is broad and ranges from good posture and breathing to a keen, sensitive understanding and appreciation of our musical heritage. Music of every type is explored and evaluated. The composers, the period of historical development, the style, and technique of a composition all contribute to an increasing level of appreciation not only for the performers but the listeners as well.

Each year is highlighted by a series of special performances both at the school and in the community. Music for special holidays such as Christmas and Easter include works of the Masters. A Variety Show built around the standard music and stagings of the modern theatre offers the members of this group an opportunity to discover their possibilities as commercial performers. The annual spring concert brings to the community an exhibitions of talent which represents the musical growth in every phase of musical activity the past year. These experiences along with a series of concerts in local churches, hotels and civic meetings give the students a real appreciation for the art and a wholesome achievements which can be theirs forever.

SPORTS



Football Squad

FOOTBALL SEASON

1952	Gridiron	Schedule
September,	Atkins—38	Morningside—0
September,	Atkins—12	West Charlotte—6
September,	Atkins— 7	Second Ward—13
October,	Atkins—13	Gastonia—19
October 11,	Atkins—19	Carver—0
October 17,	Atkins—52	Washington—0
October 24,	Atkins—48	Lynchburg—6
November 14,	Atkins—32	Dudley—0
Won six; lost two		

At the beginning of the season Coach Charles Washington had prospects for what should have been one of the best grid seasons in years. With the return of Co-Captains Cuthrell, Young, and Brindle, and such lettermen as Adams, Brown, Cunningham, Foster, Fulp, Griffin, Harris, Johnson, Lane, and Ruth, the possibilities were termed as great.

Using these men as a foundation, Coaches Washington, Oldham, and Irvin installed a new formation, the winged "T" and using the same stellar five-three-two-one defense, they molded these, along with a few other bright prospects, ino a grid machine which seemed destined to make a name for itself.

In the opening game, although fumbles and poorly thrown blocks were predominant, the "Camels" exhibited power and spirit as they romped over an outclassed Morningslide eleven 38-0.

The following week the "Camels" downed the highly rated West Charlotte eleven which handed Atkins its only defeat in the previous year 12-6.

In the third game disaster struck as defense minded Second Ward team handed Atkins its first defeat 13-7.

Our next encounter with the "Rams" of Gastonia was quite thrilling as the "Rams" fought back to overcome a thirteen-point lead to upset the "Camels" 19-13.

Then came the traditional battle with our arch rivals, the Carver "Yellow Jackets." A surprise air attack and a change in the starting lineup spelled victory as the "Camels" dominated the stastics to defeat Carver 19-0.

Our next opponent, Washington High, proved to be a little opposition as the "Camels" ran roughshod over the weak Reidsville club. The offense of the "Camels" rolled into high gear as the 58-0 score might indicate.

The team literally overpowered the "Dragons" of Dunbar High, Lynchburg, Va. Both the offense and the defense were superb in their efforts as the Dragons fell under a spirited attack to the tune of 48-6.

Our last encounter was with the "Panthers" of Dudley High who were defending state champion. The "Camels" broke the game wide open in the second half as they filled the air with passes. The "Camels" closed out the season with a 32-0 victory.

To Coaches Washington, Oldham, and Irving we extend congratulations and appreciation for their efforts to build a grid machine representative of the Atkins High School.

Saluting the State Champions

Basketball Squad

1952-53 has been an exciting and a happy season for our basketball squad. Faced with the task of defending and retaining the first state championship ever won by the school, the boys began the long season's grind early in December; and when the season finally ended in late March, Atkins had successfully defeated all schools that dared challenge the school's top position in state basketball circles. This was done despite the absence of last season's players, Vance, Gilliam, Doby and Hines. What this year's champions lacked in height was at least balanced with exceptional shooting and superior team work. Our opponents discovered quickly that it was suicide to attempt to beat Atkins with a "fast-break" attack. "Let's take off" became the byword of the champions and after a few minutes of play the other teams discovered themselves trailing by ten to twenty or more points.

The highlight of this season's schedule was the Invitational Tournament in December, involving four outstanding basketball teams. Laurinburg and Carver joined with a strong team from the Armstrong Technical High of Washington, D. C., to help dedicate the Camels new gymnasium. This was Armstrong's first trip to northwest Carolina, though the team had made annual trips to the state for the last eight years. The first night matched Carver against Laurinburg and was followed with the Atkins-Armstrong tussle. When the final whistle had blown, hundreds of fans left the gym satisfied that they had seen one of the finest and most exciting games ever played in Winston-Salem. With Sligh and Williams scoring from all angles and Griffin, Adams and Young dominating the boards, Atkins handed the capital city team its first defeat by a Carolina team in eight years of competition. The second night's games were an anti-climax to what the fans saw on Friday. Armstrong won easily over Carver who had edged Laurinburg the night before, and Atkins handed the Laurinburg lads their second defeat in a game made close and exciting only because of our own errors.

Playing a regular season schedule of sixteen games, our boys came out on top fourteen times, losing once to Carver and Gastonia. When tournament time arrived in March, Atkins was stamped as the team to beat and was favored throughout the state to retain its title. The district tournament held in the Atkins gym was merely a tune-up for the finals a week later at Rocky Mount. Thomasville, Burlington and Carver went down to defeats in one-sided games as Atkins moved a step nearer to this season's title. Paired against Goldsboro in the first round at Rocky Mount, our boys served notice of the final outcome by scoring 91 points against the sharp shooting Easterners. Hillside of Durham made a valiant try in the semi-finals but could not overcome a twelve point lead built up in the first half by Co-Capt. Sligh and company. The finals against our county rivals, Carver High, was a mere formality. It was the fourth time in five games this season that Atkins had defeated their "country cousins."

With only Sligh, Young and Harris ending their careers, the Camels will return to the hardwood wars next season re-enforced with a promising crop of this year's freshman squad which lost only one game during the current season against the elementary schools of the city.

1952-53 Record: Won 22—Lost 2

Atkins 40	Gastonia 42
Atkins 48	Second Ward 39
Atkins 74	West Charlotte 44
Atkins 49	Carver 43
Atkins 83	West Charlotte 45
Atkins 93	Dudley 42
Atkins 47	Gastonia 36
Atkins 42	Carver 45
Atkins 63	Raleigh 41
Atkins 77	Dudley 43
Atkins 79	High Point 39
Atkins 51	Carver 36
Atkins 68	Roanoke 38
Atkins 66	High Point 45
Atkins 70	Roanoke 48
Atkins 67	Second Ward 47

ATKINS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Atkins 55	Armstrong 52
Atkins 51	Laurinburg 46

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Atkins 91	Goldsboro 61
Atkins 70	Durham 61
Atkins 62	Carver 43

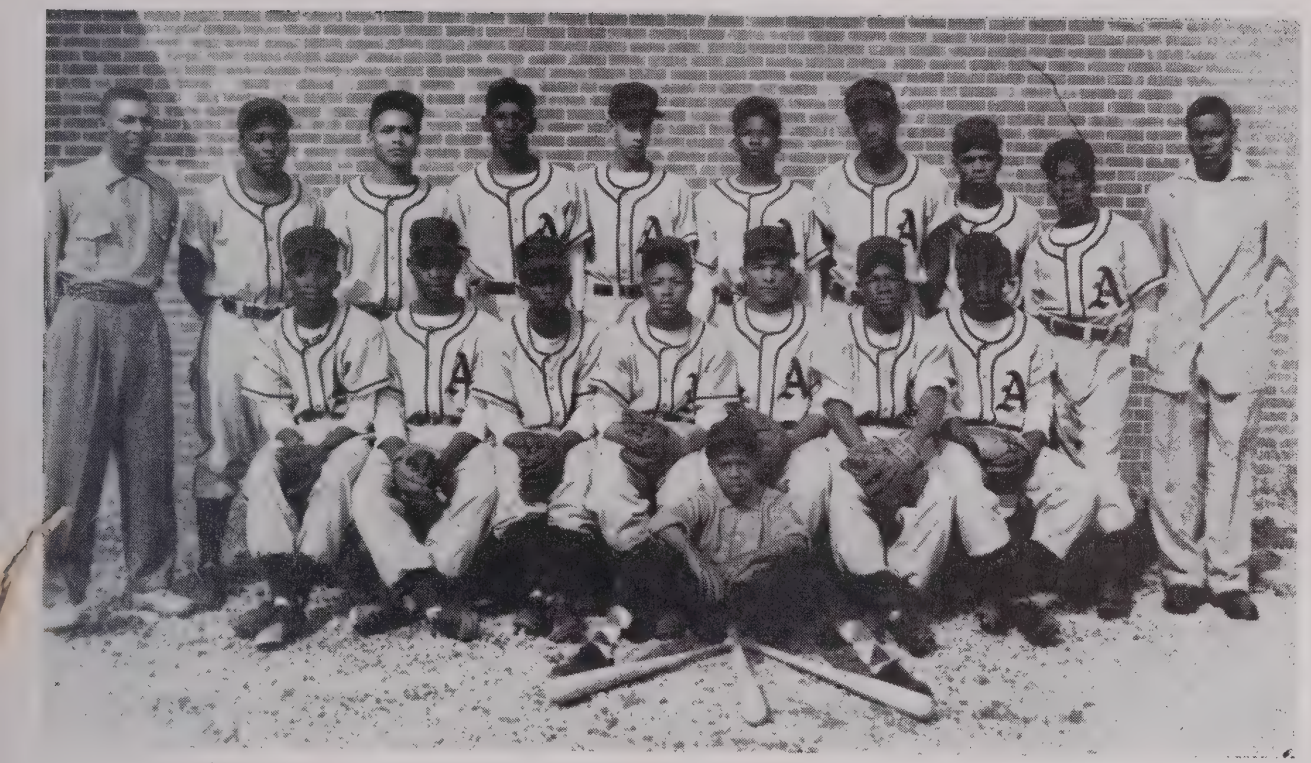
STATE FINALS

Atkins 77	Thomasville 13
Atkins 60	Burlington 40
Atkins 54	Carver 35

Total points for season: 1537
Average per game: 64.04

Action in the District Tournament

Scenes From The Invitational Tournament



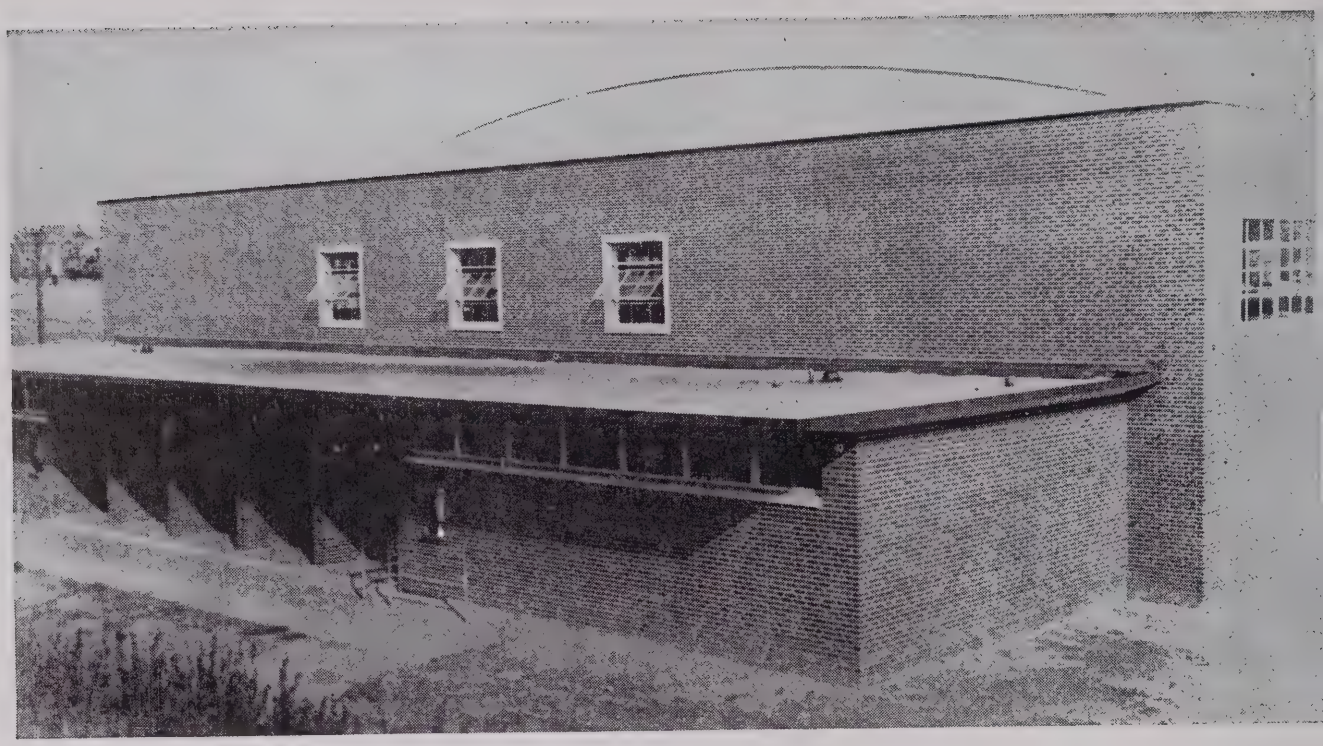
Baseball Squad

Springtime is baseball time, and prospective "Jackie Robinson's", "Campanella's" and "Joe Blacks" answered Coach Irvin's call as Atkins resumed the national pastime after a lapse of nearly twenty years. More than fifty hopeful ballplayers turned out, and after the usual spring training these young men were selected to represent the Camels on the diamond; infielders Samuel Hall, Donald Young, William Peterson Al Brindle, and Lloyd Ellis; outfielders Bernard Fulp, Eugene Gunn, Charles Alexander, Julius Davis and James Mack; pitchers David Harris, B. T. Williams and Thomas Mumford; catchers Marvin Brockman, James Rice and James Spann.

In its opening game the Camels had a flock of jittery nerves, and Lexington won an easy game by the score, 6 to 1. Since Easter however, our boys have won three successive games, including a revenge over Lexington; and, though this write-up cannot include the season's complete record, we shall not be surprised if our Camels end the season on top of the Western Conference. Sparkling the team on its road to victory are home-run-hitting Brockman, heavy-hitting Gunn, sharp-pitching Williams and Harris.

The schedule includes games with Lexington, Reidsville, Statesville, Carver and Second Ward. The record at this writing is:

Atkins 1	Lexington 6
Atkins 13	Lexington 4
Atkins 14	Reidsville 2
Atkins 10	Statesville 8



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